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FRENCH ORGANIZE POSITIONS TAKEN IN CHAMPAGNE

More Than 400 Prisoners
Captured When Lines
Around Height Are
Advanced From 500 to 1000
Yards.

British Operations at Stand-
still—20 German and 15
British Airplanes Fell Sun-
day.

Gen. Haig's Men Continue
Their Trench Raids North
of Ypres Bringing Back
Prisoners.

PARIS, May 1.—The French are reor-
ganizing the positions captured in the
Champagne and no heavy fighting oc-
curred last night. Following is today's
official account of military operations:

"South of the Oise we repulsed a
German attack on one of our small
posts in the region of Barisis. Along
the Chemin-des-Dames the artillery
fighting was rather violent. In the sec-
tor between Troyon and Hurlbelle pa-
rol encounters occurred. A German
reconnoitering party which attempted
to approach our lines east of Hurlbelle
was driven back by our fire.
"In the Champagne the night passed
in relative quiet in the sector of our at-
tack, where our troops are organizing
the captured positions. The number of
prisoners captured by us in the fighting
yesterday and actually enumerated is
more than 400."

"The official announcement of last night
said:
"In Champagne, after spirited artil-
lery preparation, our infantry at 12:45
clock delivered an attack against the
German lines on both sides of Mont
Sarrillet. To the west we captured
several fortified lines of trenches from
at least as far as the approaches
to a depth varying from 500 to 1000
yards. To the east we pushed our lines
forward on the north slopes, northeast
of Mont Sarrillet as far as the approaches
to the road between Nautroy and Merouville.
"On April 29 our pilots brought down
four German airplanes; six other enemy
machines seriously hit descended within
their lines, where they were forced to
make a landing.
"Our bombing airplanes dropped pro-
pelled on the aviation fields at Colmar
Labbach and Frencelt (a suburb of
Sarrillet). In addition to the railway sta-
tion at Ark. Novod. Amagne-trocy
and Betheniville. The Ravager Bridge
and enemy bivouacs were likewise suc-
cessfully bombarded."

Twenty German, 15 British Airplanes
Fell in Sunday Fighting.

LONDON, May 1.—The British offi-
cial communication issued last evening
said:

"An attack made by the enemy during
the day upon our new positions between
Monchy-Le-Prieux and the Scarpe River
was completely repulsed. The hostile ar-
tillery has been active on both banks of
the Scarpe.
"There was great activity in the air
yesterday, and during the night bombs
were dropped with effect on a number
of points behind the enemy's lines, caus-
ing several fires and in one case a large
explosion. Three enemy trains also were
burned by our bombs. The enemy fought
to protect the points attacked. Ten
German airplanes were brought down
yesterday. Fifteen of our machines are mis-
sing."

Official statement reports no
other than a raid north of Ypres
night in which a few prisoners were
taken.

Within 700 of Quota;
Marine Corps Ranks Full

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The enlisted
rank of the navy has reached 88,326,
less than 700 of the full quota.
The marine corps has completed re-
cruiting its full authorized strength of
but both services will keep up re-
cruiting campaigns without modifica-
tion of the bill pending in Congress
to give the navy an authorized
strength of 150,000 and raise the
corps to 30,000.

Wood Leaves New York.
Y. IOWA, May 1.—Major-General
Wood, recently appointed com-
mander of the newly created South-
eastern division of the United States
at Charleston, S. C., took leave of
his post today. His successor
Major-General J. Franklin Bell,
came from San Francisco. Gen.
Bell will go first to Cape Cod to visit
his family before proceeding to
Charleston.

GERMANY TO MAKE NEW PEACE OFFER THURSDAY

Berlin Newspaper Says Chancellor von Beth-
mann-Hollweg Will Make Announce-
ment in the Reichstag.

By Associated Press.
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, May 1, via
London, 3:43 p. m.—Dr. von Bethmann-
Hollweg, the German Imperial Chan-
cellor, will make another peace offer in the
Reichstag on Thursday of this week, ac-
cording to an announcement made today
by the Berliner Tageblatt.

"The world will be astonished by the
moderation of the German peace terms,"
said the General Anzeiger of Dussel-
dorf, Germany, quoting in a recent dis-
patch from Berlin a statement given out
to foreign correspondents in Berlin. For
several weeks it has been intimated
that Germany might soon make another
peace offer, and recent information from
Berlin showed that Chancellor von
Bethmann-Hollweg was expected soon

SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL AGAIN; DRAFT INCLUDED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The admin-
istration army bill, with the conscrip-
tion provision retained, was passed yes-
terday by the Senate without a roll call,
virtually as it approved the measure
last Saturday. The bill now goes to
conference with the House.

The measure was shaped into a parlia-
mentary form for conference by the Sen-

ate substituting its own bill for the one
which passed the House.
An attempt to amend the bill to re-
cruit troops for the "present emergency"
instead of the "existing war" was beat-
en, as some Senators did not feel they
would authorize a draft in other than a
war on Germany. Senator La Follette's
amendment for a national conscription
referendum was pending when the Sen-
ate recessed to receive the French mis-
sion.

After departure of the French visitors,
Senator La Follette spoke, opposing the
draft un-American and urging his refer-
endum amendment, which afterward
was rejected—68 to 4. Senators Gore,
Gronna, La Follette and Vandamm sup-
ported it.

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newspaper in St. Louis that receives or pub-
lishes news gathered by the Associated Press

CABINET FAVORS EARLY DISPATCH OF TROOPS ABROAD

Most of Officials Want Expedi-
tion Sent as Soon as
Possible.

CABINET MEETING HELD
Question of Sending Military
Force Not Discussed Formal-
ly, It Is Said.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President
Wilson and his Cabinet held a very brief
session today and while the subject of
sending American troops to France at
an early date was not discussed formal-
ly, it became known definitely that the
prevailing view among administration
officials is that a force should be sent
as soon as possible.

MAY WHEAT DROPS 16 CENTS ON REPORT OF PEACE PROPOSAL

July and September Options Also
Show Loss in Trading on
Chicago Board.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Reports that the
Swiss Minister, in charge of German
diplomatic interests at Washington, had
asked for a conference with President
Wilson and that the German Chan-
cellor's peace terms would be outlined in
an address to the Reichstag Thursday,
caused a sharp drop in wheat prices
today.

May declined 16 cents to \$2.55, July
10% cents to \$2.15 and September 6%
cents to \$1.82.

FRENCH MISSION TO ARRIVE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Will Be Guests at Breakfast at
M. A. A.; Go on Drive
Afterward.

PLANS FOR RECEPTION
Details Arranged by Executive
Committee at Meeting in
Mayor's Office.

Field Marshal Joffre, Vice Premier
Viviani and from 30 to 40 other dis-
tinguished members and attaches of
the French mission to the United States
are expected to arrive in St. Louis next
Monday, according to an announcement
made today after the Executive Com-
mittee, appointed by Mayor Kiel to ar-
range for the entertainment of the dis-
tinguished visitors, had met in the
Mayor's office.

The meeting was behind closed doors
and at its conclusion Chairman Selten
P. Spencer said only certain facts could
be given out, owing to the necessity for
observing restrictions imposed by the
State Department.

It is recognized that the visit of the
distinguished French soldiers, states-
men and financiers will be an historic
event of great magnitude and every
effort will be made to make their re-
ception accord with the importance of
the occasion.

Breakfast at M. A. A.
Judge Spencer said he was permitted
to say the visitors are expected to ar-
rive Monday, but he could not design-
ate the exact time. It will, however,
be early enough to include in the ar-
rangements a breakfast at the Missouri
Athletic Association at 8:30 a. m.

It is expected, he said, that there will
be 30 or 40 members in the French
party. Their hosts at the breakfast will
be the Executive Committee of 10 al-
ready appointed by the Mayor and a
Citizens' Committee of 100 to be chosen
soon.

Charles P. Senter will have charge of
the decorations at the Missouri Ath-
letic Association and the music will be
under the supervision of Oliver Rich-
ards.

Anyone Can Attend.
It is planned to have the breakfast
as representative and democratic as the
committee can make it by allowing any-
one who wishes to attend to do so. All
that is necessary is to file with the com-
mittee notice of intention to attend.

From the M. A. A. the visitors will
be taken for a drive about the city
under an escort of Cavalry Troop B and
mounted policemen. The parade will be
under the command of Gen. E. J. Spen-
cer. The route of the drive will not be
made known at this time.

Starting from the M. A. A. at 10 a.
m. the party will first visit the Young
Women's Christian Association quarters
near Fourteenth and Locust streets.
Next they will go to St. Louis Univer-
sity, where they will be greeted by the
women and faculty. A visit also will
be made to the Barnes Hospital group
on King's highway.

They will then go to Soldan High
School where pupils of that school and
of other schools in massed chorus will
sing the "Marseillaise." Judge Spencer
and the rest of the party probably would
be sung both in French and English.

In Spencer's opinion the French mis-
sion will not go to a hotel or private
residence after the reception tendered it,
but instead will return to their private
cars at Union Station.

While this, he said, was not the com-
plete program, it was all he was per-
mitted to divulge at present.

The members of the committee at-
tending the meeting in the Mayor's office
were: Selden P. Spencer, chairman;
Mayor Kiel, Festus J. Wade, James E.
Smith, representing the Lombard Davis,
president of the Chamber of Commerce;
Louis P. Aloe, Frank A. Thompson,
Marc Seguin, the French Consul; Rob-
ert S. Brookings and C. W. Mansur,
president of the Board of Police Com-
missioners.

Gov. Gardner, a member of the com-
mittee, was unable to attend. It is ex-
pected he will be here for the reception
of the distinguished visitors.
Mayor May Be Chairman.
It is probable that Mayor Kiel will be
chairman of the Reception Committee,
and that several French soldiers, visiting
in St. Louis on furlough, may be made
members of the committee.
The mission will leave Washington
Thursday in a special train, as the guest
of the United States Government. The
itinerary, arranged by the State De-
partment at Washington, includes Chi-
cago, where the first stop will be
made, Kansas City, Springfield, Ill.,
and St. Louis, in the West, and Phila-
delphia, New York and Boston in the
East.
It is probable that the commission
may be entertained in Chicago Friday,
and Kansas City Saturday. It is ex-
pected the commission will go from Chi-
cago to Kansas City, and it is possible that
it will go direct from Kansas City to
Springfield, Ill., arriving there Sunday,
and will then come to St. Louis Mon-
day.

Former French Premier Who Will Visit St. Louis With Commission



RENE VIVIANI.

ST. LOUISANS WILL HAVE TO MAKE OWN FRENCH FLAGS

Reporter Able to Find Only 20
Emblems in Stores in City—
Bunting Also Scarce.

HOW TO MAKE A FRENCH FLAG

TAKE three strips of cloth of
equal width, one of white,
one of light blue and one
of medium red. Sew them to-
gether vertically, NOT horizon-
tally, as the stripes in the Ameri-
can flag are arranged. In the
French tricolor the red is placed
on the outside, the white in the
middle and the blue next to the
staff. The proportion of the
length and width of the stripes is
2 to 1, the greater dimension being
vertical. A flag 36 inches by 24
would be made of strips each 24
by 12 inches.

St. Louisans will have to make
their own French flags if they wish
to display or wave them on the oc-
casion of the forthcoming visit of Mar-
shal Joffre, Vice Premier Viviani and
the members of the French Commis-
sion. There is a scarcity, amounting
to a famine of the tricolor in the
stores here.

A Post-Dispatch reporter who made in-
quiries yesterday afternoon was able to
find only 20. These were 12 inches
They were at one of the toy stores.
Other toy stores had none. At one store
a willingness was expressed to order a
supply if it was known definitely when
the Frenchmen would be here.

At one of the department stores it was
stated that some French flags ordered
about the first of the year had not been
received and there was no certainty
when they would be received. Other de-
partment stores had none. There is also
a scarcity of bunting.

FAIR, SOMEWHAT WARMER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. 48 f. 5 a. m. 49 f.
8 a. m. 50 f. 11 a. m. 51 f.
2 p. m. 52 f. 5 p. m. 53 f.

THE CIRCUS BIDER QUEEN OF THE MAY



2 GERMANS CAUGHT ON WAY TO BLOW UP MORGAN OFFICE

Prisoner Confesses to Plot to
Make Clean-Up in Stock
Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Confession
was made in court today by Wolf
Hirsch, arrested last night with
George Meyringer, both Germans,
that they were on their way to blow
up the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co.,
with a bomb when intercepted by the
police.

Hirsch supplemented before the Court
an alleged confession he had made
earlier to the police that the explosion
of a bomb at the Morgan offices was
a part of a scheme to create a stock
market panic from which he and
Meyringer could profit financially. He
told the Court he had made the bomb
under the direction of Meyringer and
another man in a laboratory at the
Roosevelt hospital, where they were em-
ployed. He did not know anything about
the construction of bombs himself, he
declared.

Hirsch said that Meyringer had in-
duced him to speculate in Wall street
and had suggested as a quicker way of
getting profits a scheme to frighten the
stock market. The plan included blowing
up the Morgan office and sending
out over tapped telegraph wires of false
news that President Wilson had been
assassinated. The men were held in
\$10,000 bail each.

Hirsch, the police assert, besides being
a chemist, is a former German secret
service officer and a reserve petty of-
ficer in the submarine division of the
German navy, while Meyringer, who
was a kitchen man in the Roosevelt
Hospital, is an expert telegrapher and
a student of finance.

The police assert the two men visited
Wall street often and inspected closely
one of the "most important financial in-
stitutions in the country in the vicinity
of Broad and Wall streets."

11,000-TON BRITISH TROOP SHIP SUNK, SOLDIERS SAVED

Men in Ballarat, Australia to En-
gland, Rescued by Warships
and Trawlers.

LONDON, May 1.—The Fenian and
Oriental Line steamship Ballarat, of 11-
120 gross tons, which was used as a
troop ship, was sunk recently by a Ger-
man submarine. All the troops were
saved.
The Ballarat carried troops from Aus-
tralia to England. The soldiers were
rescued by British torpedo boat destroy-
ers and trawlers.
The behavior of the troops on board
the Ballarat was splendid, according to
the reports made by the commanders on
board, and recall the heroism displayed
by the soldiers at the time of the sink-
ing of the British troop ship Birken-
head, off the African coast, in 1915.

SENATE RECEIVES VIVIANI, JOFFRE AND COCHEPRAT

French Vice Premier Makes
Brief Address Thanking
America for War Loan;
Expects to See U. S.
Troops Fighting at Front
Soon.

Party Starts to Depart When
Calls for Joffre Cause Him
to Make Acknowledg-
ment From Platform.

Visitors Line Up and Shake
Hands With Members of
Senate After Being Escor-
ted Into Chamber.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Marshal Jof-
fre, Rene Viviani and Admiral Coche-
prat of the French War Mission were
received by the United States Senate
today. The Senate interrupted a dis-
cussion of the conscription measure to
receive the distinguished visitors.

Viviani, who delivered a stirring ad-
dress in French, was roundly applau-
ded. When he concluded and the party
started to leave the chamber the Sen-
ate to a man, scores of Representatives
who came over from the House and
the crowded galleries arose and cried,
"Joffre, Joffre, Joffre."

The gray-haired Marshal of France
returned to the rostrum and in an in-
stant the chamber was quiet. Then
waving his cap before him he bowed
low and said:

"I do not speak English; vive la
Amerique.
"After cheer greeted this and
they ceased only when the hero of the
Marne had left the chamber.

Escorted to Chamber.
The French party was escorted to the
chamber by Senators Hillock and
Lodge as a committee. M. Viviani
commanded Senator La Follette, Sen-
ator Joffre was with Senator Lodge and
Admiral Cocheprat with Senator
hansard Jusserand. They were
the threshold of the chamber. The
pages saluted gravely and the
Joffre as he returned the greet-
ings.

Amid applause from the floor and
galleries M. Viviani took a place of
honor at the right of Vice Presi-
dent Marshall, while Marshal Joffre, in
uniform, stood at the left. When ap-
plause subsided the Vice President said:
"The Senate of the United States has
had the pleasure and honor many times
of receiving distinguished visitors to the
republic. It had the honor of receiving
Gen. Lafayette and now, nearly a cen-
tury later, it has the honor of welcom-
ing the Vice Premier of the French
Government and the Marshal of
France."

Senators and Representatives then
quickly lined up to shake hands with
the chamber. M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre,
Admiral Cocheprat, Emile Hovelacque,
Counselor and Ambassador Jusserand
ranged themselves on the lowest step
of the rostrum. Each Senator and each
Representative shook the hands of each
of the visiting Frenchmen, these who
could speak French stopping to chat a
moment, then passing on.

Viviani Speaks in French.
Only once was the handshaking dis-
turbed by applause. That was when
Senator Stone of Missouri flung his
grasping hand of Marshal Joffre. A
ripple of clapping came from the
galleries.
In response to an invitation from Vice
President Marshall, M. Viviani then ad-
dressed the chamber. He spoke in
French, but frequently was interrupted
as those on the floor understanding him
were thrilled by his words.

The Vice Premier began by saying
that his country and the United States
were dedicated to the same things—lib-
erty, equality and justice. Then men
of France, he said, had been compelled
to gather an army from those who vol-
unteered and those who were conscrip-
ted not just to have an army, but to
put down militarism. He paid tribute
to the women of France and predicted
the women of America would show the
same brave spirit.

The Vice Premier thanked America for
the bond issue to help the allies, spoke
of the passage of the army bill and
predicted that American troops soon
would be fighting side by side with
Frenchmen. Cheers at the conclusion
of M. Viviani's address were prolonged
until the Senators realized that per-
haps Marshal Joffre was not going to be
heard. It was then the cries "Joffre,
Joffre, Joffre" joined in from every
corner of the chamber, reached the pro-
portions of a roar.

The party went directly from the Sen-
ate chamber to the office of Vice Presi-
dent Marshall and there spent a few
minutes chatting with Senators in
French, expressing principally their
great pleasure at the demonstration
they had received.

Dosses of men and women who had
been unable to crowd into the galleries
waited in the corridors and pressed
forward to shake the hands of the sol-
dier who stopped the Germans at the
Marne.
Nature is at work changing the
landscape and Post-Dispatch wants
present the offers of good men who are
ready to redecorate the home.

U. S. TURNS OVER 2 SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS TO ALLIES

Liners Portonia and Clara Men-
nig, at New York, to Go to
France and Italy.

PART OF GENERAL PLAN Indications of Agreement on America's Part in Supplying Ocean's Tonnage.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The German
liners Portonia and Clara Men-
nig, at New York, to Go to
France and Italy.

American Government for use of the
entire alliance. One ship will go to
France and the other to Italy.

This became known today after Lord
Eustace Percy, ship expert with the
British mission, said in a newspaper men-
tioned that the United States Government had
supplied certain vessels to be used accord-
ing to the allied needs.

The problem of furnishing supplies
for the allied peoples and armies and of
finding ships for transporting them was
taken up today at the first formal confer-
ence of the British War Commission
with American Government officials.

The British were represented by For-
eign Secretary Balfour, Sir Eric Drum-
mond, his private secretary, and Sir
Richard Crawford of the British ambas-
sador. American officials present were Sec-
retaries Lansing and Redfield and
Chairman Denham of the Shipping
Board. The British Commissioners in
previous preliminary conferences have
supplied this Government with details of
the critical shipping situation. Today's
conference discussed apportionment
of supplies among the allies and the
necessary balance to be maintained be-
tween food and munitions exports. The
American Government, by bills pending
and about to be introduced in Congress,
seeks direct control of the country's
shipping and of the direction of exports.
The allied commissioners are expected to
present a definite plan for handling
exports to give the countries most in
need of supplies what they must have
to keep their most important military
on the war lines. It is considered likely
that a plan will be worked out under
which supplies and ships for all the
allies will be directed from Washington.

This could be accomplished by estab-
lishing a permanent international com-
mission here, or by increasing the allied
embassy staffs to work with the Amer-
ican Government in meeting situations
as they arise.

The embargo bill pending in Congress
gives the President authority to desig-
nate some department or Government
agency to supervise and direct exports.
Allied representatives if put here per-
manently would work with the depart-
ment and the Shipping Board.

Neutralizing Shipping Commission.
The subject of exports to neutral coun-
tries will be taken up in the confer-
ences. The Northern European neutrals
are sending commissions to America to
look after their interests. Norway and
Sweden will establish permanent im-
portation commissions here. The security
of foodstuffs in the allied countries and
their dire need of other supplies have
alarmed the Scandinavian Governments,
although they have been assured by the
United States that there will be no in-
terference with exports to their coun-
tries.

Today's conference, and others to
follow, will produce a definite export
and shipping program to be followed by
all the countries fighting Germany.

Lord Percy declared the present
rate of British construction of ships
and the present estimated American
rate could not keep pace with the
present rate of destruction by sub-
marines.

The balancing figure in the world
struggle, said Lord Percy, is the
tonnage the United States can sup-
ply.

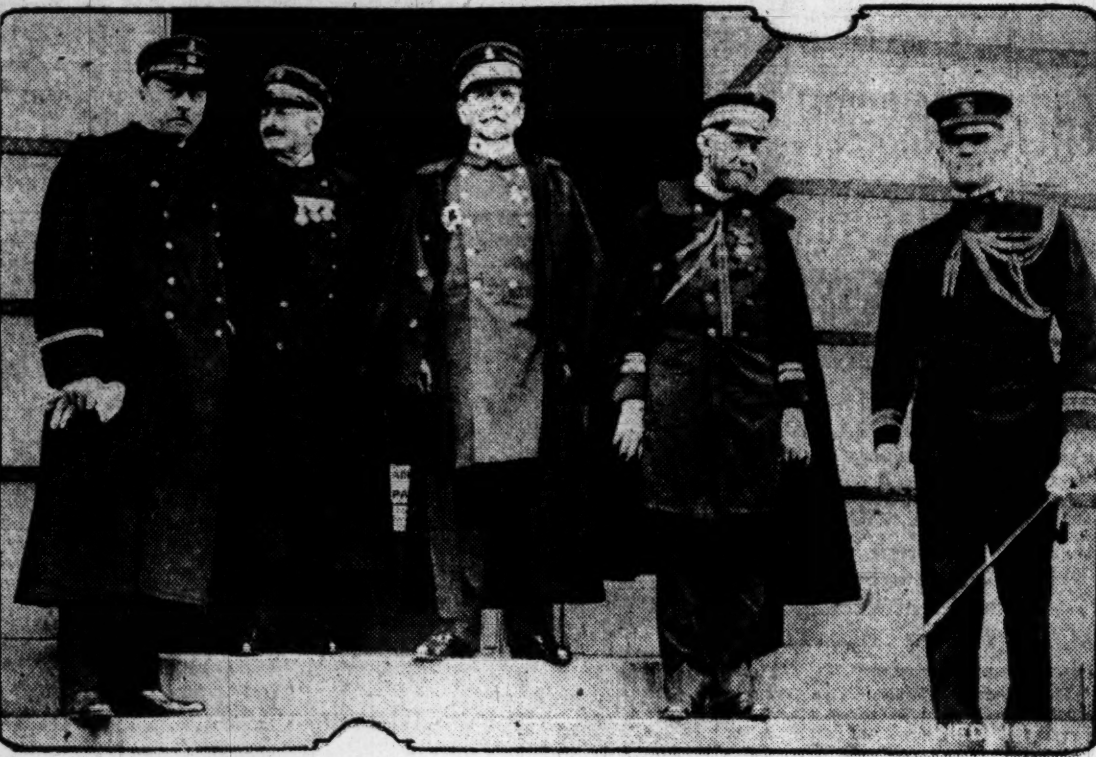
Lord Percy's announcement was the
first intimation that the shipping con-
ferences had actually resulted in any
agreement. It was taken as a fore-
runner of a very wide degree of co-op-
eration in which the present tonnage and
the future building powers of this coun-
try will be pooled with the allies to de-
feat the German submarine menace.

Lord Percy stated that the British
mission had supplied the American
Government with every detail of the
shipping problem including the total
allied tonnage, the total destruction
by the U-boats, the irreducible needs
of the allies; the present rate of con-
struction abroad and the standardized
building program with every detail of the
shipping board, he said, had shown the
heartiest co-operation with the fullest
understanding of the urgency of the situation.

Statement by Lord Percy.
"The shipping issue," said Lord
Percy, "dominates everything else and
is very grave indeed. Both the
present British construction and the
estimated American construction cannot
keep pace with the present rate of
destruction. Both must be speeded
up very appreciably if the seas are
to be kept open.

"The war has resolved itself into
a race between the efficiency of the
British and American ship-
yards and the German submarine.

French Admiral and Staff Here With War Commission



ADMIRAL COCHEPRAT (THE BEARDED MAN IN THE CENTER OF THE GROUP) AND HIS AID. The photograph was made as the Commissioners arrived at the Navy Department in Washington for a conference.

shipping for the vital purposes, and keep
it away from nonessentials. Each of
the allied nations has instituted a na-
tional shipping board, while over them
all is the general shipping board, sitting
in London, which attempts to harmonize
the demands on shipping and direct it to
the most efficient use.

"For months we have been cutting
down the need for ships until prac-
tically every vessel is now on an im-
portant mission. The British Empire
would be quite comfortable alone if it
were not necessary to consider the
needs of its allies and the neutrals. For
instance, there are 10,000,000 tons of ex-
portable wheat in the empire which
could easily supply England's need of
6,000,000 tons unless we were under the
rigid obligation to supply our allies.

Division of England's Tonnage.
Lord Percy gave figures to show that
at the end of March 22 per cent of En-
gland's tonnage was in direct naval and
military service, 34 per cent under re-
quisition for Government supplies, 22 per
cent reserved through the big lines for
quasi-Government work and only 22 per
cent subject to the general needs of in-
dustry.

"Take the colonial situation," Lord
Percy suggested, "where over 20 large
British vessels, largely passenger car-
riers, are engaged in keeping alive the
industries of the dominion and of the
United States. All your jute from India,
rubber and tin from the Malay states,
and wool from Australia is being carried
by British bottoms. Much of your trade
difficulties have arisen from the abso-
lutely unavoidable diversion of former
British tonnage from the Far East to
England itself. The 200 vessels remain-
ing we earnestly hope we may continue
to hold in that trade, as the continu-
ance of your industries is equally vital
to us. The situation explains some of
the difficulties your importers have ex-
perienced."

The Shipping Board's wooden ship
building campaign continues to meet
encouraging response throughout the
country. It was said today that con-
struction already is starting in many yards
and many new yards will be built.

To stimulate steel shipbuilding, the
board will let contracts for steel con-
struction as well as wood, chartering
the ships to private business concerns
for service in transporting supplies to
Europe.

The country will complete its first
wooden ships in about six months. After
that time they will be turned out with
ever-increasing rapidity, and the hope
of the administration is that they may
be built fast enough to overcome the
German undersea warfare.

Senate Votes to Seize Ships.
The Senate today unanimously
passed a joint resolution, which provides
for the seizure and use of all the seaborne
German vessels interned in American
harbors.

There are about 100 German and many
Austrian ships in American ports and all
are under repair, though the Austrian
ships are not included in the resolution,
as the United States and Austria are
not at war.

One of the German ships, the Clara
Mein, is ready for sea and will begin
making a cargo today for Italy. The
Pisa, another, will be repaired by
Wednesday and will take supplies to
France. Five more will be ready by the
end of the week.

FRENCH MISSION TO ARRIVE HERE ON MONDAY NEXT

Continued From Page One.
The Police Department will be at the
disposal of the committee in charge of
the French Commission's visit. Ar-
rangements for guarding the guests
have not been taken up, but will be as
soon as the Reception Committee gets to
that stage of its program. Nothing will
be left undone, Chief Young said,
to insure the guests a perfectly safe
visit to St. Louis.

"This city has a reputation for taking
good care of its distinguished guests,
the Chief stated, "and the Police De-
partment can be relied upon to do its
share in helping the city to live up to
that reputation."

The police plans will include a great
deal of work on the part of the secret
service bureau. Every foot of the lines
of march will be protected and all sus-
picious characters will be kept from the
streets. The visit of the distinguished
Frenchmen will probably be preceded
by a round-up of all irresponsible per-
sons.

THRILLING FEATS ENACTED DAILY BY BRITISH FLYERS

Two Fast Machines Engaged Fourteen Ger-
mans, Destroying Three and Putting
Others to Flight.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Asso-
ciated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN
FRANCE, Monday evening, April 30.—
Out of the air have come within the last
few days more stories of dauntless deeds
and feats of aerial fighting. Above the
British lines and far within the enemy
territory the spring skies have been
filled with planes that seem to flash in
and out among the bits of floating cloud
with the speed of sunbeams. Virtually
all the visible machines bear the red,
white and blue markings of the allies.
It is seldom hostile battle birds with
the Maltese cross upon their spreading
wings venture across the fighting lines.
The British aviators report that it is
difficult just now to get Germans into
close fighting. They say the Germans
appear unwilling to engage in that sort
of warfare and continually attempt to
break off the combats.

Two Britons Fight 14 Germans.
Two fast British machines far in the
enemy's domain saw what appeared to
be a great flock of German planes
headed toward the British lines. The
two British airmen climbed a couple
of thousand feet to have a better look.
They then saw that it was a forma-
tion of 14 machines composed of fighting
squadrons and heavier two-seaters, prob-
ably intent upon a bombing raid. The
odds were rather heavy, but the British
flyers decided to have a go at the
hostile airmen. For three-quarters
of an hour there followed an extraor-
dinary battle.

Having faster maneuvering machines
than anything in the German formation,
the young Britons played about their 14
enemies like a pair of hornets. They
dived at them time and time again,
firing machine guns as they passed.
With superior speed the British were
able to adopt such tactics as suited
their purpose, and from the moment
of the first attack the formation of the
Germans began to break up.

After two of their machines had been
set on fire and destroyed and a third
sputtering downward, the hostile
squadron was disorganized, the surviv-
ing machines turning about and making
for home.

Another story has to do with the
narrow escape of a young British
naval aviator who sailed to "strafe"
a German balloon he saw in the air
some distance back of the enemy's
fighting lines. Nowadays whenever
a British plane crosses the lines with-
out the usual escort of British fighters,
the "S. O. S." signals ascend and the
balloon is hauled down as fast
as motor driven winches can drag it.
The pilot was not to be thus foiled,
however. When he arrived near the
balloon it was only 20 feet from the
ground, but he dived for it, notwith-
standing the protecting machine guns
that were sending up fountains of
bullets. The balloon began to smoke
in several places and the British air-
man was diving at it again when his
machine was hit. He managed to get
himself home like a wounded
pigeon, nevertheless, "crossing the
fighting lines at less than 50 feet.
Being a naval man, he officially de-
scribed his homecoming as "limping
into port."

Several other aviators recently at-
tacked German balloons on the ground.
The correspondent spent Sunday on the
battle front, but saw no German bal-
loons up after British airmen had de-
stroyed two early in the morning.

Saturday afternoon a British fighting
squad saw just taking the air when he
saw an "archie" battery firing at a Ger-
man machine high in the clouds. The
British began to climb through this fire
to engage the enemy, but the latter was
him coming and fled. The British fol-
lowed him for several miles, but finally
ran out of ammunition.

One pilot described the sensation of
passing through a firing zone as rock-
ing to that received in a small boat rocking
upon the swell of a fast-passing steam-
er. Often the pilots of artillery observ-
ing machines have been able to catch
glimpses of the slow-moving, heavy how-
itzer shells. It is related of one British
pilot that some time ago he saw a big
German howitzer shell coming appar-
ently direct for him. It whizzed harm-
lessly, however, but the pilot was so
anxious that he spotted that particular
gun, dived at it and fired an entire drum
of machine-gun bullets at the crew.

AMERICAN TRUST CO. WILL LEASE SITE FOR NEW HOME

Building Costing \$200,000 Will Be
Erected at 718 Locust Street;
Work to Begin June 1.

The American Trust Company has
concluded negotiations by which it
will acquire a 99-year lease of a plot
60x100 feet at 718 Locust street, and
will erect a building for its exclusive
occupancy to cost \$200,000.

The ground at present is the site of
a five-story building, formerly occu-
pied by the Laclede Gas Co. and now
owned by Mrs. Theodosia H. Plead-
well of Washington and Mrs. H. W.
Ewald of New York.

The lease provides for an annual
rental of \$12,000 for the first eight
years and \$16,000 a year net for the
remainder of the term, the rental be-
ing calculated on a basis of 4 1/2% of
the value of the ground. As a
rule, leases of ground in this district
are figured on a 4% basis. The nego-
tiations were conducted by the Mar-
shall Real Estate Co. on behalf of
the Mercantile Trust Co. and by Cor-
net & Zeibig as agents for Mrs. Plead-
well and Mrs. Ewald. These involve
the purchase of numerous tenant leases,
for the surrender of which it was neces-
sary to pay bonuses. The principal ten-
ant is Nelson Grill room, which occu-
pies the first floor.

Work of raising the present build-
ing will begin June 1, and construction
of the new building will start im-
mediately thereafter. The new
building will be a structure four stories
in height.

FRENCH MISSION IS PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF VISIT

Work Accomplished in Washing-
ton and the Outlook
Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—At confer-
ences today between Rene Viviani,
head of the French mission, and
Ambassador Jusserand, important de-
tails of the future work of the mission
and that which it already has accom-
plished were discussed at considerable
length.

The conferences took place in the of-
ficial residence of the mission. While no
official statement concerning the con-
ference was issued, officials attached to
the mission made it clear that they were
more than satisfied with the work done
and the outlook for the future.

The program of the mission for today
included further conferences with Amer-
ican officials and a charity exhibition of
moving pictures of the battle of the
Somme. Many of the officials con-
nected with the mission appear in the
films.

Tonight, the heads of the mission will
be at the residence of a dinner given
by Chief Justice White.

Statements to Be Made.
Tomorrow Admiral Cocheprat will
make a statement to the American pub-
lic regarding the French navy and prob-
ably how France considers the American
navy can best help in waging war on
the sea against the common enemy.

Emile Hovelacque, general counselor
of the mission, at the same time will
issue a signed statement dealing with
American military co-operation.

Balfour spent this morning in confer-
ence with his headquarters where he
entertained Daniel Willard, president of
the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and
chairman of the Committee on Transpor-
tation of the Council of National De-
fense.

Yesterday conferences of President
Wilson with Rene Viviani, head of the
French mission, and with Foreign Min-
ister Balfour, who is chief of the British
party, did much, it was believed,
to clarify in the minds of all conferees
the precise nature of America's tasks
in the war and difficulties which must
be overcome with the guidance of the
allies' experience.

One of the foremost questions "is
whether this country shall send an ex-
pedition to France within a month, as
the French military officers hope, or
abide by the army general staff plan
to send no force to the battle front until
a large army has been raised and
trained for nearly a year.

Last night the Frenchmen were enter-
tained by Secretary Lansing and
later attended a reception at the
Pan-American Building, as did President
Wilson and many officials.

Mr. Balfour took dinner informally
with the President last evening and
the two had a long talk afterward.

The meeting between the President
and Mr. Balfour marked a half-way
point in the negotiations with the British
War Commission. It came at the
conclusion of eight days of investiga-
tion and discussion, and the be-
ginning of formal conferences to work
out definite understandings. As a re-
sult, both President Wilson and Mr.
Balfour were able to speak with de-
tailed knowledge of the position and de-
sires of the other and lay the ground
for the major decisions to be worked
out later.

Mr. Balfour remained at the White
House until after 10 o'clock and then
accompanied the President to the Pan-
American Building to attend a recep-
tion for the French mission, which was
in honor of the French Commissioners.

The British Commission centered its
attention yesterday on the subjects of
ships and munitions. A. G. Anderson,
who is handling shipping for Great
Britain, and Mr. Balfour, who is han-
dling munitions, were the chief speakers
with members of the Shipping Board,
while T. Lawton, secretary of the British
Ministry of Munitions, conferred with
the new American Munitions
Board. Afterwards both officials talked
at length with the American officials.

The military and naval conferences
continued, but without definite an-
nouncement. Admiral Benson, chief of
operations of the American navy,
lunched with Rear Admiral Sir Dudley
Poulsen, who has been detached to
the British Foreign Office for the
past nine months. Admiral de Chair
and Lieut. Bridges conferred with of-
ficials at the War Department.

All day yesterday conferences in which
the French visitors participated were in
progress. The most important was one
at the White House between President
Wilson and Rene Viviani, head of the
mission. No information regarding the
nature of the talk, which lasted an
hour, was made public, but it was un-
derstood to have been a general discus-
sion of the needs of France and the
part the United States can best play in
helping the sister republic in the strug-
gle against the Germans.

Other conferences were between of-
ficials of the Navy Department and the
naval section of the mission, headed by
Admiral Cocheprat; between repre-
sentatives of the War Department, es-
pecially officers of the general staff,
and members of the military section,
headed by Marshal Joffre, and between
American financial experts and mem-
bers of the economic section of the mis-
sion, headed by M. Simon.

At night the members of the mission
were entertained at dinner by Secretary
Lansing and later attended the recep-
tion at the Pan-American Building. The
reception was attended by Cabinet offi-
cials, members of Congress, army offi-
cers, naval officers, assistant secretaries
of the various departments, members of
the diplomatic corps and heads of bu-
reaux.

Former Fire Chief Dies.
Edward F. Dowling, 55 years old,
former chief of the East St. Louis
fire department, died last night
after a long illness at his home, 309
East 30th street. He was a saloon-
keeper.

HARDEN SAYS BERLIN PEACE OFFER WAS SHAM, BRIDGING WAY TO NEW U-BOAT WAR

Famous German Editor, in Attack on His Gov-
ernment's Pretenses and Mistakes, Declares
America Is Entering War for an Ideal.

COPENHAGEN, May 1.—Maximilian
Harden, the German "enfant terrible,"
whose articles in praise of President
Wilson have attracted wide attention,
and whose paper has at times been sup-
pressed, publishes in the latest issue of
Die Zukunft another daringly frank ar-
ticle in which he defends President Wil-
son and his policies and exposes to Ger-
man readers the "shame, pretences and
mistakes" of their Government's policy.

The article is devoted to the entry of
the United States into the war, which
Harden warns the people must be taken
most seriously, both from the moral side
as a symptom of the weakness of Ger-
many's appeal to the neutral world and
the failure of her foreign policy, and
because of the physical aspect of the
weight that America will ultimately be
able to throw into the scale. He re-
views the steps leading to the German
and American peace proposals, the pro-
clamation of unrestricted submarine war
and the American declaration of a state
of war, and declares that Germany's
overtures were put forward only as a
bridge over which Germany could pass
to relentless submarine warfare.

Sham of Peace Offer.
Harden condemns the limitations of
the peace offer, the central Powers,
whose purpose was, he said, to pave the
way for a declaration of submarine war
and the rejection of President Wilson's
offer of mediation and to deceive and
mislead the President regarding the
coming submarine campaign. A rep-
resentative of the peace offer, although it
was proclaimed, but Harden be-
lieves that it might have been limited
to this and armed neutrality if it had
not been for the overtures looking to
an alliance with Mexico and Japan,
upon which he lavishes ridicule and
contempt.

He laments that this did not lead to
the fall of the Imperial Chancellor, Dr.
von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the For-
eign Secretary, Dr. Zimmermann, who
President Wilson may perhaps have
expected when the publication occur-
red.

Coming to the lessons for the Ger-
mans, Harden declares that the im-
portance of the peace offer is not due to
the weakness of the German Constitu-
tion or franchise, but to the deliberate
choice of members who refuse to use
their control of credits to force account-
ability, and who are, therefore, re-
sponsible for any gains in the origin
of the war and any misfortunes in its
endings.

"What now is needed," he continues,
"is not longings whippers for peace, not
the crazy peace missions of Scheide-
mann, Erberger, and other amateur
diplomats, but a bold attempt to re-
cognize again the plain truths of the sit-
uation and restore worthy freedom of
criticism and decision.

"Put the German house in such order
that tomorrow it will be habitable and
not an eyesore to the world. The United
States won't fight a German empire
which is guided by fresh men and
headed for the goal indicated by Presi-
dent Wilson."

"Democracy," concludes Harden, "is
the word of the hour. A loss of in-
tegrity in the way. Shall Germany
freeze without, and in the era of com-
ing peace shall militarism remain the
root and branch of German political
life? Responsibility for the coming
peace can be borne only by any Prin-
ce or any family, but only by the backs
of the whole nation."

SMASH AT U-BOAT BASE LAST CARD IN BRITISH PLANS

'Would-Lose Sea Control After
War but Would Put End to
Germany.'

WASHINGTON, May 1.—There is
one certain way in which the Ger-
man U-boat base in the Atlantic can be
destroyed and which England holds as a
last card, to be played only when every
other instrument and effort fail, but
which will not be played until it is
demonstrated that there is no other
way to accomplish the end, accord-
ing to one of America's best known
strategists. He said to the Post-
Dispatch correspondent:

"England cannot be starved. The
United States will see to that. But
her commerce can be ruined, her ship-
ping destroyed, her allies crippled
through the loss of her shipping, which
constitutes in large measure their life
arteries, and her own armies in the
field may be weakened through En-
gland's inability to transport to
them adequate military supplies. It is
the present race of achievements of the
German submarine, another year
might see both Italy and Russia com-
pletely at Germany's mercy. France
in a more desperate condition and
England compelled to play her last
card."

Germany plans to bring about these
results at an earlier date. She be-
lieves that within a few months she
will compel England to accept peace.
Germany knows she cannot
win the war, but a forced peace would
be a victory for her. Therefore, she
will strain every nerve, every sinew,
to make England pacify her allies to
save herself and thus render ineffec-
tual all the armies and forces ar-
ranged against the Central Powers.

"If this situation is not brought about,
England will bring out her fleet. It
will act on this principle. To rid
one's self of hornets one does not
seek to exterminate the hornets one
by one, by 'swatting,' as it were, but
goes after the nest and destroys that.
The British fleet would have to go to
the German base. It can do it, but in
this magnificent dash, England would
lose two-thirds of her ships, and this
would cost her the control of the sea,
after the war, notwithstanding that
it would put an end to Germany."

It is within the province, and the
allies hope, in the power of the United
States to make the employment of
this last resort of England un-
necessary. In every respect, the United
States is industriously prepared for
the emergency, except one—its ships.

The supreme test will come, it is be-
lieved, when it is endless chain of mer-
chant fleets, rather than single ships,
begin their voyages across the At-
lantic.

NICE TO NAME STREET FOR U. S.
NICE, France, May 1.—The City Coun-
cil has decided to give the name "Qual
des Etats Unis" to the Quai Du Midi,
which adjoins the famous Promenade
des Anglais.

The change in the name of the thorough-
fare probably will be made the occasion
of an imposing ceremony in hon-
or of the entry of the United States into
the war.

CHIEF OF VACUUM'S GUNNERS POSSIBLY MADE A PRISONER

Believed, However, U-Boat
Could Not Have Carried
Many of His Men.

LONDON, May 1.—The survivors of
the American oil tank steamer Vacuum,
who will arrive in Liverpool at mid-
night, include Robert Williams, Ocean
Galles, W. Lundgren, A. Byl and Ray-
mond Nunes.

The following are other survivors who
have been landed: John Simpson, Angus
Loles, William Orell, G. Wiliam, Louis
Purdi, J. Mauchel, Marc Singros, Car-
milio Dio, — Andrews, Leslie J. Ha-
mon, John Mekola, George Wilson and
F. Lasher.

The details of the sinking of the Vacu-
um on April 28 have been received at
the American embassy here, but cannot
be made public, it was explained today.
The full particulars are in the hands of
Rear Admiral Sims and the American
naval attaché, who presumably have
made reports upon them to Washington.
The American consular officials will ob-
tain the customary affidavits from the
officers and members of the crew who
have already landed.

Robert P. Skinner, the American Con-
sul-General in London, received only a
meager report from the survivors of
the Vacuum, who were landed at an ob-
scure point out of touch with the tele-
graph service. The early report did
not indicate how many American gun-
ners were among the survivors. It is
not believed here that the missing gun-
ners were taken prisoner, although it is
possible that the master Lieutenant may
have been taken aboard the submarine.

The whole crew of the gunners, how-
ever, would have been too many visits
to be comfortably accommodated on a
submarine.

The probability is that the mini-
mum boat load was lost, as lifeboats of
size carried by the Vacuum, accord-
ing to naval men, would have been
loaded with more than a dozen men a
board.

Consul Skinner Reports Capt. Harris
and Lieut. Thomas Are Among
Missing.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The first of-
ficial news of the submarine destruction
of the American tanker Vacuum, a
loss of some of the American gun crew
was received today by the Govern-
ment. Consul-General Skinner, at Lon-
don, reported the destruction of the
tanker, and confirmed that Lieut. Thomas,
commander of the naval gun crew, some
of his men, Capt. Harris and some of
the crew still are missing and prob-
ably lost.

Seventeen of the ship's crew and 17
of the gunners, all in one U-boat,
were rescued.

Pending receipt of more detailed
information, the Navy Department
will not make public the names of
gun crew.

NEGRO IS FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD IN ELECTION LAST YEAR

Punishment Fixed at Two Year
Prison; Attorney Makes Ap-
peal for \$25,000 Fine.

Raymond Freen of 1833 North
tenth street, a negro, the first per-
son to be tried as a result of frauds at
fall election, was convicted in Ju-
riassessor's court yesterday and his
imprisonment fixed at two years in the
penitentiary.

An application for a parole was
presented by Attorney William E. F.
who defended the negro as a repre-
sentative of the Republican City Com-
mittee. The Judge took the application
under advisement.

Yesterday showed the negro was
convicted Sept. 3 last, said he had
been convicted of petit larceny
though the record showed he had
so convicted Aug. 3, 1911. He testi-
fied he did not remember being asked
question, but was under the impres-
sion that he was asked if he had ever
in the penitentiary.

GERMAN ATTITUDE TOWARD
HOSPITAL SHIPS OUTLINED

Statement Says British Misuse Them
and That Lanfranc Had Been
Withdrawn From Service.

LONDON, May 1.—A German semi-official statement has reached London which attempts to justify Germany's general attitude toward British hospital ships and the Lanfranc in particular by referring to the seizure of the German hospital ship Ophelia in October, 1914, by the British on "an empty pretext" and by the fact that the Lanfranc bore hospital markings notwithstanding the British Government having previously notified the German Government of the withdrawal of the Lanfranc and five

other vessels from the list of hospital ships.

More convincing proof of British unscrupulousness in misusing the marks of hospital ships could hardly be given, says the statement, which then refers to the British procedure of carrying German wounded on these so-called hospital ships in the dangerous barred zone as the "crowning criminal English action."

A British official statement, in reply, says the Ophelia was condemned by a British prize court after its German claimant had been given every opportunity to present his case fully and fairly, and that the prize court's decision was upheld on appeal by the privy council.

With regard to the Lanfranc, the statement says there had not been sufficient time to repaint all vessels withdrawn from the list.

RUSSIAN ARMY
CONTENT UNDER
NEW DISCIPLINE

Democratic Reforms Have Altered Spirit of Soldiers, Says War Office Attache.

MEN LOYAL AND BRAVE

Desertion Following Revolution Did Not Weaken Organizations at the Front.

By ARNO BOSCH-FLEUROT
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PETROGRAD, April 30.—To satisfy the interest in America as to the present spirit of the Russian army, I sought an interview with Minister of War Guchkoff today. Capt. Smolianski, Guchkoff's personal attache, speaking for his chief, who is ill, made the following statement to the Post-Dispatch:

"Rumors have gone abroad since the revolution which might easily raise a doubt as to the present fighting condition of the Russian army, and what it can do in action. A frank discussion of our affairs and the lack of censorship made our military problems common knowledge.

"The military disorganization caused by the revolution has been greatly exaggerated. So America may learn the truth, I shall describe the exact state of affairs in the Russian army by the desertions to give the enemy a 'At the time of the revolution it was doubtful where the military authority lay, so there were many desertions; not desertions by companies or regiments that would have disrupted the army's organization, but scattered desertions. Never, where the troops faced the enemy, were they sufficiently weakened by desertions to give the enemy a chance to make a successful attack.

"The authority exercised by some officers was lost for a short time, but soon regained. Also the questions as to the ability of individual officers, some of high rank, have been answered most satisfactorily.

"The spirit of the army did not weaken before the enemy. The men who went home from the depots without leave are back at the front. The reaction has set in, the soldiers returning to the front equal in number to those leaving.

"It must be considered that the Russian army was formerly entirely autocratic—the soldier was the slave of discipline. So it is remarkable that greater advantage has not been taken of the present comparative lack of military authority. Soldiers are still going home and elsewhere without leave, but there is not the slightest danger that the armies at the front will be weakened.

New Discipline in Arms.

"Besides, and most important, the American army will rejoice to learn that we are just reaching the basis of a new democratic discipline. After conferences between officers and soldiers, the Ministry of War has promulgated an order regulating the army's internal conduct, which should satisfy everybody. It commences with the recognition of everyone in the army as a citizen with the right to express his political, religious and economic views freely and without fear of persecution.

"No officer or soldier need attend a mass in an Orthodox church unless he pleases. The order abolishes censorship at the front and all letters and newspapers, regardless of their character, will pass uncensored and be delivered. The order directs further that there must be the strictest discipline; that the soldiers must conduct themselves with the dignity of the free; they must be polite and recognize the authority of military orders.

"It must be remembered that the old, severe discipline has caused the Ministry of War to go to the other extreme. For example, formerly soldiers were compelled to respond to an officer's command with words which humiliated them. Now it is formally ordered that soldiers shall answer with simple civility. The old salute by a soldier to an officer has been abolished. This salute necessitated an air of servility from which the salute in the American army is entirely free. The soldier must, however, obey the order 'Attention' when an officer gives it.

Men Loyal and Brave.

"The regulations as to officers and their soldier servants are now like those in the American army. A Russian officer can no longer choose by a whim his servant from the ranks. The new orders include provisions forbidding the punishment of a soldier without court-martial, also the punishment of any officer who strikes or inflicts physical pain on a soldier, so doing away with the unjust privilege officers possessed until the revolution.

"All these changes in discipline meet the soldiers' reasonable demands and are making ours a real republican army. That many of these orders were needed, that there was a great necessity for the changes, is proved by the fact that the Russian army has been put on a new basis in the last six weeks. What has been accomplished removes all doubts about the army's continued loyalty and bravery. In a word, there has been a revolt against discipline without weakening discipline. The actual conditions at the front prove that the new discipline is generally accepted and that the army is satisfied. Fears of the army's willingness to obey orders are baseless now."

To Release Petrograd Garrison.

Gen. Gurko, commander of the armies on the western front, attended the closing session of the congress of delegates from the troops under his command and consulted the convention on the results of its labors. He asked the delegates to explain fully to the soldiers the resolutions they had adopted and to urge the officers and men to do their utmost to prevent Russia from falling under the yoke of the hated enemy. His speech was greeted with loud cheers.

The council of soldiers and workmen's

delegates decided that, in view of the necessity of providing new formations for the army the Petrograd garrison, hitherto held in the capital by order of the Provisional Government to be in readiness to oppose any movement against the revolution, may henceforth be sent to the front if needed, provided authority is first given by the council.

A new general alliance of military and naval officers has been formed in Petrograd with the aim of assisting the higher command in organizing the army on new bases for the object of attaining victory.

HOUSER DONATES MOTOR BOAT

St. Louisan at Newport, R. I., Gives Submarine Chaser to U. S.

Duncan Houser, 22 years old, son of the late Danfel M. Houser, who was one of the owners of the Globe-Democrat, has purchased a 40-foot motor boat which he has presented to the Government for use as a submarine chaser and on which he expects to serve as second officer when it is put in service.

Houser is a graduate of Cornell University and enlisted at Newport, R. I., three weeks ago for service with the "mosquito fleet." His chums, Robert Bagnell, Jack and Mason Scudder, all of St. Louis, enlisted with him and all will try to serve the Government aboard the Houser craft. Houser is serving as Chief Quartermaster of the Newport Training Station, where he enlisted.

RICH MAN FIGHTS A BURGLAR

TRENTON, N. J., May 1.—Charles G. Roebeling, president of the John A. Roebeling Sons Co., had a thrilling encounter with a burglar at his home here early today.

Awakened by a noise, Roebeling discovered the burglar hiding behind a Japanese screen. He pushed the screen over on the intruder and then jumped on top of it, at the same time calling for help. The burglar was too powerful for the older man and soon fought himself loose. Before servants reached Roebeling's room the man had escaped, taking with him a pin valued at \$400.

At the Busy Bee Bake Shops,
Almond Coffee Cake Ring, 20 cents.

Coal, Ice and Brond Go Up.

NEW YORK, May 1.—An increase of 25 per cent in the cost of ice to the small purchaser and of 25 cents a ton for coal became effective here today. In many of the city stores it was impossible to buy a loaf of bread today for less than 10 cents, and in some of them a new 15-cent loaf was placed on sale.

Junius Spencer Morgan Enlists.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Among naval recruits yesterday were Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan II, and Odrian Iselin, son of Oliver Iselin, the yachtman. Both were enrolled in the naval coast defense reserve.

Fire in Vacant Building.

Fire in the attic of a two-story flat building at 1529-61 Tower Grove avenue at 2:30 o'clock this morning damaged the structure \$3000. The building, unoccupied, is owned by the Landau Cabinet Co.

Ambassador Elkus Convalescing.

STOCKHOLM, May 1.—Abram I. Elkus, the American Ambassador to Turkey, who is suffering from typhoid fever, passed the crisis on April 28. He is convalescing and will be able to travel in a month.

Two Grain Elevators Burned.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Fire destroyed two grain elevators here late yesterday, causing an estimated loss of \$500,000. Police and Federal officials began an attempt to determine the origin of the blaze.

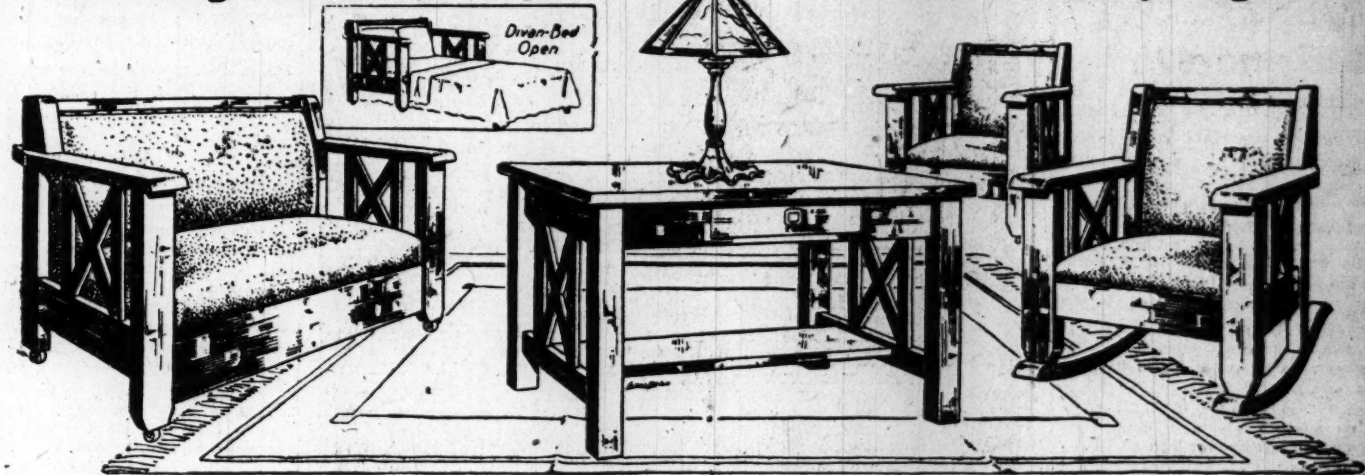
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A Whole Roomful of Furniture

DIVAN-BED DAVENPORT LIBRARY TABLE ART LAMP ARM CHAIR ARM ROCKER

A Living Room by Day!!

A Bedroom by Night!!



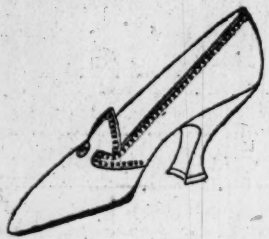
THIS offering has met with such extraordinary success that we repeat it for this week's selling. The outfit consists of handsome Divan-Bed, Arm Rocker, Arm Chair, Library Table and Art Lamp—the entire set is of solid oak in fumed finish and richly upholstered in imitation Spanish leather—the Divan-Bed can be instantly converted into a full-size bed at night, as shown in the small illustration above. This is the largest and finest outfit of this kind we have heretofore offered at \$52.50—and the terms are equally pleasing—\$3.00 cash and \$3.00 a month.

\$52.50

\$3.00 Cash

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Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

\$3.00 Monthly

A Very Delightful
TONGUE
PUMP

A style far removed from the commonplace, yet not lacking in refinement. Made with perforated tongue, long forepart and high heel. May be trimmed with buckle most effectively.

Of Gunmetal \$6
Of White Canvas \$6
Of Patent Leather \$6.50
Of White Calf \$7
Of Tan Russia \$7.50

A notable value at each of these prices.

Distinctive New Bags

Uncommon styles of Velvet and Leather, as well as Sport Silk Novelties, are featured at \$3.95 and \$5.

Shoep
Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th ST.

Spring Catalogue Upon Request.

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Now Located at Its Former Quarters

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Today,

Tuesday, May 1st, 1917

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Present Capital and Surplus
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Carter's Little Liver Pills
For Constipation

The Great
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Puts You
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Over Night

Genuine
bears
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Wm. Wood

Small Pill
Small Dose
Small Price

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of iron in the blood, which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills.

WE GIVE
EAGLE
STAMPS

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

SALE
STARTS
AT 9 A. M.

Absolute and Unrestricted Choice Tomorrow

Any Suit! Any Coat! Any Dress!

In This Entire Establishment

12

No Matter Whether Its Former Price Was
\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 or \$50

This offer is absolutely bonafide. It means that you can come here tomorrow, select from hundreds of popular styles in Suits, Coats and Dresses and save from \$10 to \$40 on your purchase.

The Suits

Consists of the Season's most fashionable styles of silk taffeta, silk faille, silk and wool jersey, wool poplin, Poirer twill, mannish serge and novelty checks.

The Coats

A superb array of ultra-smart styles, including wool jersey sport models, as well as coats of silk taffeta and silk poplin trimmed with marabou; also coats of wool velours, wool poplin, guniburl, mannish serge and gabardine.

The Dresses

Street, afternoon and evening styles of Silk Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe Meteor, Navy Serge, Crepe de Chine and Net—as well as about seventy-five Summer Dresses of Silk Jersey, Shantung and Pongee.

No Exchanges, Approvals or C. O. D.'s will be allowed. Sale starts at 9 o'clock Wednesday.

Interesting Naval Exhibit

History of the United States Navy.

A unusual exhibition of Marine Paintings which illustrate the development of the navy, and showing ships from the old cruisers up to the latest dreadnaughts and U-boats. Also a magnificent oil painting, 2x12-ft. in size, by Mr. Clyde Miller, depicting the historical fight of the Monitor and the Merrimack. Lectures by an artist every half hour, beginning at 10 a. m. (Fifth Floor Annex.)

Bakery Special

WEDNESDAY is always Tart Day, when we offer Red Cherry Tarts, with rich pastry shells filled with ripe cherries—six for 24c. (Main Floor.)

Tickets for Browns and Detroit games on sale at Public Service Bureau—Main Floor.

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER
SOUTH-WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS

Mrs. Lyra Corsets, \$2.25

SPLENDID models for medium and slender figures, of fancy white and pink broche, daintily trimmed. (Second Floor.)

Fancy Brassieres, \$1

DE BEVOISE Brassieres, of allover embroidery, pink crepe de chine and lace combination. (Second Floor.)

Teddy Bears, 25c

SEMI-MADE Stamped Teddy Bears. Combinations of good quality longcloth, for French embroidery. No mail or phone orders filled. (Second Floor.)

Wednesday—The May Sales and Other Important Events

Extra!

A Sale of Woman's Coats at \$15 and \$25

JUST three hundred garments in this sale, and they are such wonderful values that we must tell you of them even in this limited space. The news deserves a half page of mention.

There are Coats of wool velours, serges, gabardines, taffetas, satins, novelties in stripes, checks and mixtures—garments suitable for all occasions. Every size. Choose early Wednesday. (Third Floor.)

On the Main Floor Squares Corsets at

STANDARD make Corsets, of batiste, low and medium bust styles, guaranteed rustproof boning, all lace trimmed and with web supporters. (Square 16.)

White Voiles, Yard A LOT of 2000 yards, of sheer quality, 15c soft finish, for waists, dresses and children's garments; 38 inches wide. (Escalator Square.)

Curtain Marquisettes, MERCEMERIZED quality, in file effect 15c weave, with fancy drawnwork effect borders, and woven edge. White and beige. (Sixth St. Highway.)

Lace-Trimmed Scarfs, SIZE 18x45 and 18x54 inches. Have file effect 50c or imitation Cluny lace edges. (Square 6.)

Player Rolls

For May Are Ready

Among the selections are: Alexander's Back From Dixie—with words. She's Dixie All the Time—with words. When Those Sweet Hawaiian Babies Roll Their Eyes—with words. (Jazz arrangement.) When It's Nighttime in Little Italy—with words. Honey Mine—with words. Indiana—with words. (Jazz arrangement.) My Wild Irish Rose—with words. Pull the Cork Out of Erin—with words. Dixieland—with words. Musical Comedy Hits of 1917. There's Something About You That Makes Me Love You. (Fourth Floor.)

The May Sale of Blouses

—brings for selection great drifts of beautiful fresh new garments, presenting scores of styles for Spring and Summer.

More Than 30 Styles

at \$2.98



SO many captivating modes are here that women will choose these in quantities. Every garment is direct from the maker—every style one that is assured wide popularity.

The materials are fine quality linen, sheer batiste, voile and other sheer fabrics.

Some depend upon their simplicity for their charm—others are ornamented with dainty lace and embroidery, hand-hem-stitching, frills or in combination of colors.

The lot featured for Wednesday affords the best choosing we have offered at this price.

It must be remembered that this May Sale provides unlimited range for choosing in blouses of every description. More than 10,000 dainty garments have been assembled for this occasion. Hundreds upon hundreds of clever styles, all exceptionally low priced, at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5, \$6.50 and up to \$16.50. (Third Floor.)

Baby Week in the May Sale

AN event planned for the little folks and their mothers, in a most satisfying way, and offering charming apparel at very low prices.

Children's Dresses, \$2.98 Made of poplin, in highwaist effect, with pockets smocked in bright colorings. Others of India linen, trimmed with lace insertion and edge. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$4.95 to \$11.95

Other Dresses, \$1.50 to \$19.95
Infants' Dresses, 75c Long or short styles in Yoke Dresses, round or V-neck, with rows of lace insertion and tucks, finished with lace edge. \$1.50 to \$5.95
Infants' Dresses, long or short styles, made with yokes elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion. \$1.50 to \$5.95
Christening Sets, of dress and skirt to match, beautifully trimmed with fine lace, priced \$4.95 to \$11.95 (Second Floor.)

Boudoir Slippers



BEAUTIFUL Slippers, made in Japan and bought at less than original import cost. They have silk pompons, sheepskin covered soles and slightly raised heels. Silk, hand-embroidered in dainty designs, all colors, pair, 59c
Leather, in all colors, embroidered in silk and tinsel, special, pair, 79c (Square 17—Main Floor.)

May Sale of Table and Household Linens

THE items quoted are priced at little more than the mill cost today, and in many instances even less. Frugal folks will anticipate needs far in advance.

Fine Huck Towels, 25c Ea. Made by John S. Brown, Belfast—of fine bleached huck, with neat satin tape borders. Size 19x38 inches.

Pattern Cloths, 1/4 Off Many different sizes and some extra fine qualities. Each cloth made of fine bleached all-linen satin damask. Slightly soiled. Madeira Guest Towels, 95c All-linen huck, beautifully hand-scalloped and hand-eyelot embroidered. Size 15x24 inches. Glass Towelings, in neat red or blue checks, 15c Yard
Huck Toweling, warranted all linen, fancy designs, 18-inch width; 30 odd sample bolts in the lot, 50c Yard (Second Floor.)

Sample Kid Gloves

For Men and Women

Pair, \$1.50

Perrin, Cross and Adler Sample Gloves. There are French and washable Kid, Chambray and Doeskin Gloves. Long or short styles. Also a number of high-grade French Novelty Gloves for women. The price is a fraction of their real worth. Main Floor.)



Underwear

Women's Union Suits, glove silk top, in white or pink. Garments finished with silk tape at neck and arms. Knee-length style. Special at \$1.00

Boys' Union Suits, of Summer-weight cotton. High neck, wing sleeves. Slightly irregular. Special, 39c (Main Floor.)

Women's Union Suits, Summer weight cotton, finished with silk tape in neck and arms. Tight knee style, 29c Out sizes at 35c (Square 2.)

Hosiery

Women's Silk Stockings, pure thread silk, in black and wanted shades, full fashioned, at pair, 75c

Women's Lisle Stockings, white, clocked in self or black silk. Reinforced at vital points. Pair, 65c

Men's Silk Socks, pure thread silk, in wanted shades. Fine quality, reinforced with double lisle soles, toes, high heels and silk cuff tops. Some are slightly irregular. Pair, 59c (Main Floor.)

Women's Stockings, white lisle, of fine quality, full fashioned, with reinforced splices; some slightly irregular. 29c (Square 3.)

May Sale of Lingerie

—involves great heaps of snowy-white, frilly Undermuslins bought at price-advantages months ago for this important occasion, and offering unusual savings.

Envelope Chemise

Nainsook and Batiste, many different styles. Some Empire waist, trimmed back and front with rows of lace insertion, edge and beading. Very special, 95c

Wash Jap Satin, in flesh color only, trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading, special at \$1.50

Amifrench, of batiste, with embroidered sprays in back and front, some hand-scalloped edge, several models, special, \$1.50

Four Pretty Styles of Nainsook, trimmed with lace, embroidery, special, 59c Others at 50c to \$2.98

Corset Covers

Nainsook, prettily trimmed with rows of lace and embroidery medallions and beading. Many designs. Some shown here exclusively at 49c

Nightgowns

Crepe, Batiste and Nainsook, trimmed in lace, embroidery, picotting art stitching, and embroidered sprays. Many models at 98c

Sheer Nainsook, elaborately trimmed in lace, nainsook embroidery and beading, all cut full, special at \$1.50

Other Gowns at from 50c up to \$11.95

Petticoats

Cambrie Tops, fluffy ruffles of lace and embroidery insertion and edge. Extra and regular sizes at \$1.50

Several Styles of Nainsook, with rows of lace insertions and embroidery medallions, outlined with lace insertion and edge. Exceptional value at \$2.98

Other Petticoats at from 98c up to \$23.50

Drawers

Bloomer Style, in flesh color and white batiste, seco silk and nainsook, 50c and 98c Other styles with hemstitching, embroidery and lace ruffles at 29c, 49c and 75c

Others of finer material, more elaborately trimmed, at 98c to \$1.98



In the Downstairs Store Wednesday

Two Splendid Groups of Undermuslins in the May Sale Special at

59c

Nightgowns, with high or low neck, long and short sleeves, trimmed with lace, embroidery and beading. Some in extra sizes. Petticoats, with cambrie top and deep ruffles of embroidery.

Camisoles of Jap satin and crepe de chine, lace and net trimmed. Envelope Chemise of nainsook, trimmed with organdie embroidery medallions, insertion and lace. Many styles.

Undermuslins, Special at

25c

Drawers, of cambrie, deep ruffle of embroidery and cluster tucking. Open or closed style. Corset Covers of nainsook, with embroidery edge, ribbon rail. Several styles. (Downstairs Store.)

A Most Remarkable Sale of Silk and Cloth Suits

at \$16.90

A PROMINENT manufacturer made a great sacrifice on 200 of his high-grade Suits—and we in turn offer them to you at an incomparably low price.

There are strikingly individual styles, expertly tailored from fine quality taffeta, Poiret twill, gabardine, poplin and government serge.

Some are lined throughout with peau de cygne, others with pussy willow, and are trimmed with braids, buckles and new wide belts.

The popular shades of navy, black, Copenhagen, rose, gray and green are shown. All sizes from 16 up to 44. (Downstairs Store.)



May Sale of Curtains

—is the signal for advantageous buying of Curtains and Curtainings for the entire home.

Lace Curtains, Pair, \$1.25 Marquisette, with lace insertion and edge—also Voile, with Cluny lace edge and some fancy stripe novelty effects. White, ivory and beige.

Marquisette Curtains, Pair, \$2.75 Some with Pilet, or with Cluny insertion and edge, others with fancy corner motifs. Also Voile Curtains with lace insertion and edge. White, ivory and beige.

Marquisettes, highly mercerized quality, in heavy Cable net weave, 40 to 50 inches wide, ivory and beige colors, yard, 25c

Lace Curtains, Pair, \$4.85 Imported Duchesse and hand-made Arabian Curtains, on heavy bobbinet. Also handmade Arabians on highly mercerized marquisette. White, ivory and beige.

Duchesse Curtains, Pair, \$8.50 Imported quality Duchesse, also handmade Arabian Curtains, in white, ivory and beige. Many beautiful designs, made on heavy bobbinet.

Extra—Cretannes, in newest designs, with enough of a pattern to decorate any room; very special, yard, 28c (Fourth Floor.)

Axminster Rugs, \$27.75

GROUPED in a lot for easy choosing are splendid grades of Axminsters, 9x12-ft. size. (Such as Manhattan, Niagara and Smith makes, in beautiful designs and colorings.)

Axminster Rugs, \$36.75 Extra size, measuring 11 ft. 3 in. x 3 ft. 12 in., in Oriental and floral designs.

Wilkins Rugs at \$31.50 9x12-ft. Seamless Wilkins, in rich color combinations, for living and dining rooms and parlors.

Brussels Rugs, \$20.50 Seamless style, in refined patterns, of best grade. Size 9x12 ft.

Rag Rugs, \$2.25 One hundred 30x60-inch Dimity Rag Rugs, with floral border and solid color centers.

Axminster Rugs, \$23.50 Manhattan grade, in 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. size.

Brussels Rugs, \$12.00 Empire Seamless Brussels, 6x9-ft. size, for halls and bedrooms.

Axminster Rugs, \$18.75 Splendid quality Axminsters, 6x9-ft. size, shown in a pleasing range of desirable patterns, suitable for reception halls and small rooms.

Linoleum, Sq. Yard, 69c Best quality, all four yards wide, Printed Linoleum; block, tile and hardwood patterns. Slightly imperfect. (Fourth Floor.)

Untrim med Hat Shapes

Special, 75c



WE have taken from our regular stocks 40 smart shapes, including large, medium and small Sailors, Chinchins, Turbans and a number of fancy shapes and marked them down to a fraction of their worth. Three styles are illustrated.

These are mostly black, though there are some white and colors, and the straws are hemp, Milan hemp, Milan and shiny braids. (Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Corsets at \$1.29

MANUFACTURERS' surplus stock, containing about 100 dozen Corsets, in lace-back and front models, of striped coutil. Low and medium bust, with rustproof boning, fancy silk embroidery trimmed. Sizes 19 to 36.

H. & W. Brassieres, 39c Two new designs, in book-front style, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 34 to 46. (Downstairs Store.)



Wednesday Specials in Housewares

Electric Irons, 6-pound size, heating element guaranteed for ten years, special, \$2.19

Washboards, double rubbing surface, well made, special, 39c

Ironing Boards, folding stand attached, special, 98c

Wash Buckets, folding style, with wringer attachment and water drain board, \$1.59

Wash Bowls, No. 5 size, heavy tin, with copper bottom, \$1.79

Food Choppers, with separate knives, for cutting coarse, medium and fine, special, 79c

Moulton Clothes Dryers of best Maine spruce, 110-ft. of line, \$4.75

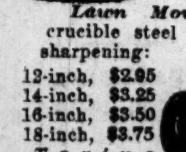
150-ft. of line, \$5.75

Prices including installation at your home

Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 8 bars for \$1.00. No mail or phone orders.



Tea Kettles, 5-quart size, pure aluminum, special, \$1.95



Lawn Mowers, with crucible steel blades, self-sharpening: 12-inch, \$2.95 14-inch, \$3.25 16-inch, \$3.50 18-inch, \$3.75

Tar and Sheets, 40x60 inches, 12 sheets for 65c

Varnish Stains, made expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller, all colors. Quart, 70c. Pint, 40c

Vacuum Cleaners, adjustable brush combination, \$3.95

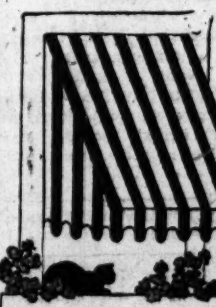
Percolators, of aluminum, with glass tops; 2-qt. size, \$1.19

IN THE PLANT STORE

Rose Bushes and Shrubs, large variety, each, 10c Hydrangeas, fine plants, ea., 15c Vinca Vines, each, 10c Moon Vines, each, 15c (Fifth Floor.)

SALE OF AWNINGS

at \$1.15



IN good season, when the need is at hand for Awnings, comes this sale of 500 Awnings, made of heavy quality duck, in blue-and-white or brown-and-white stripes, mounted on full steel frames—complete with fixtures, and are in sizes to fit the average window—there being: 3 ft. 6-inch, 3-foot, 3 ft. 6-inch and 4-foot sizes, at this price. (Downstairs Store.)

Pequot and Utica Sheets

54x90-in., each...75c 61x90-in., each...80c 63x90-in., each...85c 72x90-in., each...93c

White Organdie, Yard, 10c Fine, sheer weight, 38 inches wide, slightly soiled on edge.

Plisse Crepes, Yard, 15c Soft finish, all white, 30 inches wide, for men's and women's underwear.

Pla. Sheeting, 32 1/2c Yard Extra heavy quality, better than Peppercorn brand, 3 1/2 yards wide, bleached.

Table Damask, Yard, 35c Bleached, highly mercerized Damask, 64 and 72 inches wide—lengths of 2, 3 1/2 and 3 3/4 yards.

Pillowcases, Each, 19c Ready-made, bleached, hemmed and scalloped Cases, 42x36 and 42x38 inch size.

Table Linens, Each, 50c Hemmed, for use bleached mercerized cloths, 50 x 54 inch size—border all around.

Indian Head Muslin, Yd. 15c Bleached Indian head Muslin, soft-finish, yard wide.

Pillowcases, Each, 12 1/2c Ready-made, bleached, heavy-weight, soft-finish sheeting.

30x40x36x48 Corded Pique 36 inches wide, all-white in medium weight, special at, yd., 19c

PUBLICATIONS.

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WAR TIME MENUS

The tested menus which Good Housekeeping Institute suggests in the May issue will be found wonderfully helpful especially in these days. The week's tested meals are given with the food values in calories.

AND YET—how to live is only one of the questions Good Housekeeping helps you to solve. The Institute is only one of the many departments, ranging all the way from the newest Paris fashions to such fiction as Mary Roberts Rinehart's latest serial.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

May issue on sale now—everywhere—15 cents.

T. R. HOPES THAT U. S. WILL NOT MAKE THIS A PAPER WAR

Says Some in Congress Would Have Us Make Speeches and Others Do the Fighting.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, upon his return here from Chicago, declared he hoped, as Marshal Joffre had urged, that the people in this country would realize the necessity for sending without delay an American force to the French front.

"To keep all our men here in training for a year and then try to send them over as one army would mean, in the first place, a discreditable failure to do our duty during this year, and furthermore, that the army when sent would be inefficient," asserted Col. Roosevelt.

He added that those in Congress who oppose the raising immediately of "some divisions of volunteers for such service" will be rejecting the advice of Marshal Joffre and endeavoring to make this a paper war, in which we make speeches and let other men do the fighting.

TAX ON INCOMES ABOVE \$1000 PUT IN REVENUE BILL

Exemption for Married Persons Also Lowered to \$2000 in Committee's Measure.

STAMP TAX IS LIKELY

Baseball Parks and Other Amusements Would Pay 10 Per Cent of Receipts.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Carrying taxes aggregating about \$1,300,000,000 and leaving open for later decision other taxes which will aggregate probably \$100,000,000, the war revenue bill as drafted by a subcommittee will be reported to the full Ways and Means Committee today. The full committee will begin immediate consideration of the bill and will hold prolonged daily sessions until it completes its work.

Reduction of the income tax exemptions from \$2000 and \$4000 to \$1000 and \$2000 for single and married persons, respectively, and an increase of the excess profits tax from 8 per cent on all amounts over \$ per cent and \$5000 to 15 per cent are two of the subcommittee's proposals.

Wide Stamp Tax Likely.
The tentative bill also carries increased taxes on liquor, beer, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, new taxes on automobiles, soft drinks, amusements, places, freight and passenger traffic and a stamp tax of wide scope.

Much of the bill follows the lines suggested by Secretary McAdoo, but many of the most important proposals are rejected. Included in these are all tariffs and making the income and excess profits and consumption taxes retroactive. Hence the total of the proposed bill falls millions of dollars short of the original figure of \$1,800,000,000 to be derived from taxes this year.

Opposition of Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking Republican member of the committee, to raising more than \$1,000,000,000 by direct taxes is largely responsible for this situation. He doubts, it is understood, if more than this amount will be needed, and urges that any further sums shall be raised by other methods than by direct taxation if it should become necessary. Democratic Leader Kitchin also opposed consumption taxes.

A Republican member has threatened to demand doubling of the present 1 cent duty on sugar. Democrats and some Republicans, however, will fight the sugar proposal, being determined not to open the tariff floodgates under any consideration. Secrecy which has marked subcommittee conferences will rule in the full committee. Unprecedented safeguards are being established against "leaks." There have been insistent demands from all sections of the country for public hearings, but none will be held if present plans are carried out.

Only part of the recommendations in the bill meet with the approval of the full subcommittee. A normal tax of 2 per cent would be levied by the proposed bill on all incomes above the proposed exemptions. Above \$3000 and \$4000 and up to \$5000, 4 per cent would be levied. Surpluses would begin at \$5000 and continue upward, none being higher than 30 per cent. Almost \$500,000,000, it is believed, could be raised during the coming year by this plan, whereas Secretary McAdoo's suggestion of starting taxes at \$1500 and \$2000 contemplated raising \$350,000,000.

Higher Tax on Liquor.
Decision to recommend increasing the tax on whiskey from \$1.10 to \$2 a gallon and that on beer from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a barrel was reached after determined efforts to make it higher had failed. Argument that a moderate tax would encourage production and discourage illicit manufacture and selling prevailed. A soft drink tax also is recommended.

In an effort to protect the manufacturer and smoker of cheap cigars, it was decided to fix a graduated tax in favor of kinds of cigars. Cigarette taxes would be doubled. Wholesale and retail tobacconists would be taxed 32¢ and 36¢, respectively, annually.

Suggestion of a flat 4 per cent rate on both freight and passenger transportation proceeds was rejected in favor of rates higher than 4 per cent on passenger tickets and 4 per cent on freight charges.

A 5 per cent tax on the factory cost of automobiles and musical instruments is recommended. Automobile manufacturers protested vigorously to the subcommittee against this tax.

Amusement places, including motion picture houses and baseball parks, would pay stamp taxes equal to 10 per cent of their gate receipts. Other stamp taxes would be levied on bonds, certificates of stock, agreements of sale, promissory notes, certificates of profit, memorandum of sales, conveyances, entries forthwith of goods from warehouse invoice, power of attorney, parlor car seats, and telephone and telegraph messages. Refined petroleum taxes also are recommended.

At the Busy Bee Bake Shops.
Almond Coffee Cake Ring, 20 cents.

Army Sergeant Killed in Restaurant.
EL PASO, Tex., May 1.—Sergeant Brown of Company K, Twenty-third United States Infantry, was killed last night in a restaurant. Port Bill Williams Evans, a civilian, with whom he was said to have been playing cards, was arrested in connection with the shooting. Army records show that Brown's mother lives in Seattle, Wash.

Large Cabbage and Tomato Plants,
10 each. Grimm & Gorley.

Safe Resident Burglars' Efforts.
Burglars broke into the office of the Jenkins Vulcan Spring Co., 1402 Chestnut street, last night, and tried to open the safe. They knocked the combination knob off, but did not succeed in getting the door open. Several desks were broken open, but nothing was taken.

Tennessee Walk 55 Miles to Enlist.
HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 1.—Fred C. Walker, 22 years old, and William B. Kennedy, 21, walked 55 miles from Weaver Store, Tenn., to enlist as soldiers. Both were accepted.



A Rightly Named Paint

"Wearing Body"

It wears, and that's what you want most—a paint that will stay on and hold its color—

Wearing Body Paint

"Makes Good, Because Made Good"

If you expect to buy paint, come in and let us tell you more about "WEARING BODY."

There's a P. & T. paint for every inside and outside use.

GET A COLOR CARD TODAY.

Mention this ad and get a Fly Swatter free with your purchase.

PLATT & THORNBURGH PAINT COMPANY

Seventh and Franklin. Both Phones.

Stupendous Cash Purchase Of \$150,000 Worth of Spring Clothing

This series of stupendous purchases at big cash discounts enable us to offer the newest Spring styles and finest quality fabrics at tremendous savings. Everything is marked at fractional prices, but here is one of the mightiest money saving features of this sale:

Thousands of \$20 & \$25 Spring Suits at

13.35



Strictly hand tailored of hand-some pure wool fabrics, including soft weave blue serge. All sizes, for men and young men—priced at \$13.35.

WEIT

N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington

The Results of Strenuous Efforts

On the part of our New York buying organization enables us to give undisputedly the greatest May offering of over

1200 Spring Coats

Women's distinctive Coat models for STREET, MOTORING, TRAVELING OR DRESS WEAR. Every Coat in this offering is at a fraction of its original value.

More Than Fifty Distinctive Styles

Shown in this collection, each and every one a choice model, you can buy one or a dozen, the quantity is unlimited. This is the one grand opportunity of the season for selecting a Spring Coat at a price that will not be duplicated again this season.

The Materials Are

Worsted, Poplins, Gabardines, Poiré Twills, Velours, Gunniberl, Coverts, Chinchillas, Plaids, Taffeta, Satin, Silk Poplin and Jersey



The Colorings Are

Chartreuse, Kelly Green, Rose, Burgundy, Gold, Tan, Gray, Rookey, Navy and Black

\$5 BUYS COATS Worth Up to \$10 and \$12.50
In Shepherd check, black checks and mannish worsteds in tans.

\$10 BUYS COATS Worth Up to \$20
And in many instances to \$22.50, in every wanted cloth material as well as silk.

\$15 BUYS COATS Worth Up to \$30
And even as high as \$35, including a number of exquisite models in silk taffeta and poplin, and choice of any cloth coat, no matter what the former price.

\$7.50 BUYS COATS Worth Up to \$15
In high-grade all-wool serges, poplins and gabardines, one of the many styles illustrated.

\$12.50 BUYS COATS Worth Up to \$25 and \$27.50
In every cloth material and heavy silk taffeta, many trimmed with marabou.

\$25 BUYS COATS Worth Up to \$45
Marabou trimmed Silk Coats; choice of any one in the house.

Sale Begins Promptly at 8:30.

You Can Nurse Your Baby Longer



Instead of weaning him at five or six months, you can nurse him the full nine months that you should if, when he is little, you substitute one feeding a day of Nestlé's.

It is so like mother's milk that the baby will feel no difference.

Nestlé's gives him just that little extra food he needs to help along his growing little body. And when weaning time comes, he will change to the bottle gradually and easily on

Nestlé's Food

(A complete milk food—not a milk modifier)

It is better for the baby and is better for you. Your own health will be better because you are allowed to miss a nursing or two and go out into the fresh air.

When you wean your baby on Nestlé's you know he is safe, because Nestlé's is always the same, always free from germs, always contains the same things that your baby needs. Don't wean him on raw cows' milk. You can never be sure of raw cows' milk even if you know it comes from a clean dairy, even if you know it is free from sickness. It has a tough curd the baby can't digest, and home modifying is uncertain. You cannot modify it with such scientific care and uniformity as Nestlé's does it for you.

In Nestlé's—milk from healthy cows, purified, free from germs—the calf needs are modified, the baby needs are added. Reduced to a powder—it comes to you in an air-tight can. No germs can reach it. It is a complete food, so you add only water and boil one minute—and you know that you are giving your baby the food that his little body needs.

For your own sake and your baby's send this coupon today.

Send the coupon for a FREE Trial Package of 12 feedings and a book about babies by specialists.

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Have Luncheon in Our Tea Room
Wholesome, delicious food at moderate prices.
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Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

A Presentation of New Summer Suits and Coats

For Misses and Small Women

Taffeta Suits
\$37.50 to \$75

These are shown in many beautiful styles with button trimmings and fancy collars and cuffs—in colors of navy, Copen, and Wisteria.

Other Silk Suits
\$25 to \$65

Pongees, tussahs and silk jerseys are featured in a splendid variety of styles and all the wanted Spring colors.

Satin Coats
\$35 to \$57.50

Short Coats with large collars are shown in colors of black, rose and blue. They are intended for dressy wear and are extremely attractive.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Bakery Special

Marmalade Doughnuts,
25c a Dozen

Bake Shop—First Floor

Let Us Store Your Furs

We will call for them, renovate and store them in our modern cold storage vault and keep them for you until you want them next Fall. Prices moderate. Phone or write us a postal.

Have You a "Kiddie" That Is Hard on Shoes?

It is quite a problem to keep scuffing upstairs, downstairs, all-around-the-block little feet comfortably shod.

But two things will do it:

Care in Fitting Shoes
Shoes of the Right Kind

Get Shoes that embody quality of material, "nature shaped" shoes built along scientific lines by experts—

Sorosis Shoes

We have them in all sizes, from the tiniest ones up to sizes for the "Kiddies" that scuff them out.

Priced according to size
\$1 to \$3.50.

Sorosis Shoe Shop—Second Floor



Free Lessons in French, German, Spanish and Italian

You can learn to speak French, German, Spanish or Italian easily and quickly by the Cortina phone language records, text books and your own Victrola.

Mr. Lafayette L. Lewis of the Cortina Academy of Languages is here to give free demonstrations and lessons daily at 9, 10 and 11 a. m. and 2, 3 and 4 p. m. in the Vandervoort Victrola Shop, Sixth Floor.

You Are Cordially Invited.

Embroideries

45-inch Voile Flouncings in dainty designs, suitable for graduation dresses and other Summer frocks, are priced the yard, at \$1.50
12, 18 and 27-inch Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroidery in cambric, Swiss and batiste, shown at the yard.....39c
Organdy Edges, suitable for collars, labets and children's dresses, at the yard.....10c
Trimming Shop—First Floor.

Laces

White and Ecru Venice Lace Bands, from 4 to 8 inches wide; suitable for trimming Voile Crepe and many of the new Summer fabrics. Priced, the yard.....25c
White Cotton Nets, 72 inches wide, suitable for graduation dresses, in all grades, from 50c to \$2.00
Georgette Crepe, in white, black and all colors; priced, the yard, at \$1.50 and \$2
(Lace Shop—First Floor.)

A Sale of Better Suits

For Women and Misses

At \$14.75

(All New Spring Styles)

Here is a sale that will prompt women and misses to buy eagerly.

Every Suit is of excellent quality, beautifully tailored and with extra good silk lining—in fact, these Suits were made to sell at \$25, so good are the materials and workmanship involved.

They are real Vandervoort Suits that carry the Vandervoort Label as the distinguishing mark of their quality.

Just 78 women can share in this unusual offering, because there are just 78 Suits in the lot. But there are plenty of sizes, including those for misses, women of regular size figures and for stouter women—up to size 50 bust.

This is THE event for Wednesday, and one well worth your time and effort to attend. Remember, the sale will be held in our Basement Shop.

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6th & FRANKLIN Where the Crows Go WATCH THE SCALES COMPARE THE QUALITY And You'll Find We Lead 'em All

PREMLEY'S FRESH MEATS		Restaurant Specials	
PORK CHOPS 20c	WIENERS 19c	STUFFED HONER 25c	
RIB or loin 22c	MEATS 19c	STUFFED HONER 25c	
FRESH HAM 22c	BOLOGNA 19c	STUFFED HONER 25c	
STEAKS 20c	POLISH 19c	STUFFED HONER 25c	
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LAVER SAUSAGE 12c	DUCKS 26c	STUFFED HONER 25c	

5 LBS. FINE GRAN. SUGAR 39c

With 1 lb. of our own fresh roasted Santos Coffee (an elegant high-grade drinker), 25c, and 1 lb. of our fancy mixed Tea, 25c.

BUTTER		SWEET POTATOES		SCOTCH HERRING	
Pure, sweet, fresh from one of the best creameries in the State; 40c val. 1 lb.	37c	Beautiful, sweet yellow, 19c	19c	OR HOLLAND HERBING—Beautiful, sweet, new goods; 25c	25c

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Special Wednesday and Thursday. Duffy's Malt Whiskey 77c	77c	COFFEE 2 for 5c	2 for 5c
Full size big bottles. \$1.25 value.		DEVILED CRABS 3 for 25c	3 for 25c
FURMAN BELL—The ladies' favorite light drink; 50c val. 1 lb.	35c	CHICKEN SALAD 40c	40c
O. F. C.—Full quart bottle in bond; 6 years old.	85c	POTATO SALAD 25c	25c

Our Own Baking		KRAUT—Large No. 3 cans; every-where selling at 25c to 35c per can; come to Remley's and get it for, per can.	
FRESH STRAWBERRY CAKE; large 20c cuts	10c	ROLLED OATS—No better can be milled; on the present market basis they are worth 15c per package; we offer them at 12c (in 10-lb. cans) and Cascade brand; per package.	17c
FRESH STRAWBERRY TARTS 3 for 5c	15c	WIRE CLOTHES LINES—For stationary use; 30 feet long, with doz. galvanized patent clothespins; department stores ask 75c for them; we will sell you 25c the outfit at.	25c
SPANISH BUN CAKE; the regular 20c size	15c		
SPICED MUFFINS; dozen	10c		
RAISIN COFFEE CAKE, 8 large cuts	10c		



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Agitation in the Press. Meantime, agitation by the press and the public is daily growing. Sir W. B. Forwood, a leading authority, says ships now are being launched in British yards not exceeding one-fourth of the British vessels sunk. Demands are being made in various quarters that the Government should even build merchant tonnage in Government yards rather than warehouses, taking the ground that, especially with the aid of the American navy, the British navy is fully adequate to the requirements.

In connection with the submarine problem, a loud demand is being made for younger blood at the Admiralty, this being heightened by the announcement of Carleton W. Bellairs in the House of Commons Saturday that he would make a motion calling on the Cabinet to adopt for the navy the practice followed by the British War Office of having a separate staff for the conduct of the war, free from administrative work and the placing of command of the fleet squadrons, patrol areas and naval bases in the hands of selected officers in the prime of life.

Premier Studying Problem. It is understood that Premier Lloyd George is giving these questions his personal attention and that it is not unlikely that a startling announcement will be made when the Admiralty estimates come up for discussion in the House of Commons shortly.

Within recent days several captains have been promoted to Rear Admirals and immediately retired, the object being to allow younger officers to come to the front.

Advice Given by Press. The Daily News today says it would be far wiser for the Government to take the country into its confidence regarding the submarine menace and then call upon the people for any sacrifice that is deemed necessary. The Daily Mail, in making a like demand, declares that anything else will destroy confidence in the Government itself. The Times asserts that the efforts of the ministry to emphasize the gravity of the situation are largely nullified by the official returns and that the situation cannot be fully faced by the nation unless the necessities of the case are plainly understood.

"Nobody," says the Times, believes that there is a risk of panic from knowledge of the truth. The real danger, it adds, is that the public finds it has been unnecessarily kept in the dark.

Members of the House of Commons discussed the situation in the lobbies, after Sir Edward Carson's statement had been made. According to the Times, Premier Lloyd George spent the whole of Monday at the Admiralty, where he went at the request of his colleagues in the War Cabinet and with the hearty concurrence of Sir Edward Carson. It is understood that Lloyd George made a thorough study of the situation by an examination of the anti-submarine organization and a conference with the officials.

\$7,000,000 ADVANCE PAYMENT ON INCOME TAX IN NEW YORK

Taxpayers Thus Give Up \$52,000 Interest in Downtown District in City.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Advance payments of individual and corporation income taxes totaling \$7,000,000 were announced today by William H. Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue for the second, or downtown, district. The loss of interest to these patriotic taxpayers was estimated at \$52,000.

Yesterday's collections range from 14 cents to \$2,500,000, and among the checks handed in was one from the United States Steel Corporation. The amount paid by the corporation was not disclosed, but it was said its total tax for the fiscal year aggregated \$3,820,000, distributed among several internal revenue districts and that payment was proceeding elsewhere. Collector Edwards sent out notices today involving a collection of more than \$16,000,000.

It's Not Too Late for Our Special funeral spray, \$2.50 each. Grinn & Gory.

Stolen Touring Car Stripped. A Ford touring car belonging to the Garford Motor Truck Co., 413 McPherson avenue, which was stolen Sunday night, was found yesterday in St. Louis County on the Tracy road, near the Wash crossing, stripped of accessories valued at \$200.

BRITISH PRESS PLEASED BY SPEED OF U. S. WAR MOVES

Adoption of Selective Draft Declared Evidence America Will Aid Mistakes of Entente.

LONDON, May 1.—The passage by the American Congress of legislation providing for a selective draft and the authorization of a "liberty loan" is commented on enthusiastically in the newspaper editorials this morning. The Daily Telegraph sees in this legislation "an

astounding revelation of what may be looked for from American intervention in the war. It adds that this legislation has already changed the prospects of the war, and that it is a matter of surprise and gratification that the experiences of the entente allies have been so swiftly and vigorously assimilated by the United States.

"That a people in which the principles of individual liberty find the strongest expression," says the Daily Telegraph, "should perceive so swiftly the need of this greatest sacrifice to nationhood cannot but amaze us here, who only

faced the necessity after a most acute controversy which was protracted over many months."

The Times similarly expresses admiration for President Wilson, who, it says, induced Congress to do "in a few weeks what our Government shrank from proposing until two years of desperate struggle and huge losses had demonstrated that it was indispensable."

The newspaper adds: "It is an excellent augury; it is evidence that the American Government has done what we and our allies most wished that it should do."

Girl Accidentally Killed by Brother. SIKKESTON, Mo., May 1.—Helen Ralph was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, 8 years old, when playing with a shotgun.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

Glasses on Credit
Our graduate optometrist will test your eyes free and fit them correctly.
50c A WEEK
McCoy-Weber
Open Saturday Until 9:30 P. M.

Agents Double The Business in MAY

Profit Sharing Sale

15c Powder, 9c
Babcock's or Lazell's Tale Powder. (Main Floor.)

10c Hair Nets, 5c
American Lady Hair Nets; real human hair; cap or fringe. (Main Floor.)

J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton
6-cord Spool Cotton, 200 yards, 4 spools 15c. (Main Floor.)

25c Gingham, 15c
2 to 10 yard lengths; beautiful assortment of light and dark plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors; the wanted fabric for House Dresses and Children's Dresses; 32 in. wide. (Downstairs.)

98c Irrigating Cans, 50c
White Enamel Irrigating Cans, complete with 5 ft. tubing, 2 pipes and shut-off. (Main Floor.)

19c Shirting, 12 1/2c
Percale Shirting; 2 to 10 yard lengths; fine quality; black and white and colored printed stripes with white grounds; for Men's Summer Shirts; 36 in. wide. (Downstairs.)

75c Tumblers, 49c Doz.
Plain blown Water Tumblers; 8-oz. size. (Main Floor.)

98c Cut Glass, 39c
200 pieces of Cut Glass Baskets, Sweetmeats, Olive Dishes, etc. (Main Floor.)

50c Teapots, 29c
English Earthen Teapots, fancy decorated. (Main Floor.)

Marabou Trimming
95c Marabou... 69c
59c Marabou... 45c
So much in vogue at present for trimming capes and coats. (Main Floor.)

185 Women's Suits and Dresses MUST GO!
In order to make a quick disposal we offer these stylish Suits and Dresses at this low price.

Suits
35 Suits that were formerly sold for \$19.50
15 Suits that were formerly sold for \$24.50
10 Suits that were formerly sold for \$29.50
50 Suits that were formerly sold for \$16.75

Dresses
40 Dresses that were formerly sold for \$15.00
20 Dresses that were formerly sold for \$20.00
15 Dresses that were formerly sold for \$25.00

25 Women's and Misses' Coats
19 that were formerly sold for \$15.00
6 that were formerly sold for \$19.50

Sale Price \$10
(Second Floor.)

SILKS
Two Lots arranged for Wednesday's selling. Note the savings.

\$1.25 Printed Satins and
32 inch wide...
\$1.25 Tub Silks; splendid
quality for men's shirts or women's waists; white grounds with colored stripes; 32 inches wide...
\$1.35 blue and green
grounds with colored stripes; for dresses and waists; 36 inches wide...
\$1.25 White Pongee Silks
—smooth and semi-rough weave; launders perfectly; 32 and 36 inches wide...
\$1.75 Crepe de Chine
of blue, rose, green, brown, gray, pink, flesh, white, ivory and black; 40 in. wide...
\$1.75 Chiffon Taffetas;
new Spring shades; also white, ivory and black; 36 inches wide...
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silks; white grounds with colored satin stripes; 32 in. wide...
\$2.00 Black Satin Messa-
ny for dresses and waists; jet black; 40 inches wide...
98c Yard
\$1.35 Yard
(Main Floor.)

Undermuslins Underpriced in the Profit-Sharing Sale

Chemise, \$1.69
Envelope Chemise of Jap. silk and crepe de chine; tailored and lace-trimmed styles; all sizes.

Nightgowns, 69c
Made to sell for \$1.00
Slipover and button-front styles; yokes trimmed with lace and embroidery; Empire and square neck effects.

Nightgowns, 95c
Made to sell for \$1.50
The materials are of an excellent quality, trimmed with lace and embroidery; all sizes.

Nightgowns, \$1.79
Made to sell for \$2.50 to \$3
Slipover styles, of very fine nainsook; elaborate or dainty trimmings of lace and organdie; all sizes.

Camisoles, 79c
Made to sell for \$1.00
Camisoles of crepe de chine; yoke and sleeves of shadow lace and satin ribbon; all sizes.

Petticoats, 69c
The materials are of an excellent quality, with flounces of embroidery or lace insertion and edges; all sizes.

Petticoats, \$1.00
Double panels, cambric, scalloped edges; saten and plique Petticoats which are not transparent; also many styles of longcloth, trimmed with lace and embroidery flounces.

Petticoats, \$1.50
Deep flounce composed of lace or lace and embroidery and ribbon bows; all sizes.

Envelope Chemise, \$1.00
Many styles of nainsook and pink batiste; elaborate yokes front and back, or dainty hand-stitching and embroidered designs. All sizes.

Philippine Lingerie, \$1.89
Made to sell for \$2.50 and \$3
Philippine hand-made and hand-embroidered Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Chemise, in an assortment of sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

In the Women's Downstairs Store

2000 BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

\$1.85

Be sure to see these stunning Blouses—you'll marvel at the savings. Sizes 36 to 52.

Women who have a keen sense of value will appreciate this offering. Twenty-five tailored and sport models to make a selection from; fashioned in plain and Shepherd fancy voiles, organdies and fancy batiste; embroidery and lace trimmed; large roll collars; frills.

Four of the Styles as illustrated

SECONDS OF \$12.50 Seamless 9x12 Congoleum Rugs \$5.00

This Seamless Rug is nationally advertised in all the leading periodicals at \$12.50. We offer 240 of these, with very slight imperfection, made all in one piece.

Only Two to a Customer.

Two-yard-wide Felt Back Linoleum in a good line of kitchen and bathroom effects—square yard. 25c
(Bring your measurements on this item.)

Seconds of 65c and 75c 4-yard-wide Real Cork Linoleum. 45c

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum; nice blue and white tile effects; also fine wood patterns—square yard. 75c

\$42.50 S. Sanford & Son's finest grade of Seamless Royal Beauvix Rugs \$32.95
—size 9x12.

White Porch Dresses
\$1.65 \$1.95 and \$2.95

Made of fancy madras and batiste; large fancy collars and pockets; gathered backs, full skirts; as illustrated. Sizes 36 to 46.

(Third Floor.)

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Jacob Bendoff, 1000 Hill, then a waiter at the Hotel de Ville, was robbed of \$100 and jewelry which he was carrying at 337 1/2 and 337 1/2, at Eleventh street and Franklin avenue, by two highwaymen.

He decided to be his own detective and set out on the theory that the robbers had been paid to rob him. He followed the scene of the holdup he drew a gun from his pocket and exhibited it in

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LYON SAUSAGE—Per lb. 12¢	

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DELICATESEN

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NEW ENGLAND MEAT PIES—15¢
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When invited to give figures of the arrivals and departures from English ports of the British vessels of more than 100 tons, Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, said he could reply only that the present system of publishing the weekly returns had been agreed upon between the allied countries, the inference being that no modification in this system was contemplated. Sir Edward Carson declined to give any information concerning the sinking of German submarines.

Agitation in the Press.

Meanwhile, agitation by the press and the public is daily growing. Sir W. R. Forewood, a shipping authority, says ships now are being launched in British yards not exceeding one-fourth of the British vessels sunk. Demands are being made in various quarters that the Government should even build merchant tonnage in Government yards rather than warships, taking the ground that, especially with the aid of the American navy, the British navy is fully adequate to the requirements.

In connection with the submarine problem, a loud demand is being made for younger blood at the admiralty, this being heightened by the announcement of Captain W. B. Bellairs in the House of Commons Saturday that he would make a motion calling on the Cabinet to adopt for the navy the practice followed by the British War Office of having a separate staff for the conduct of the war, free from administrative work, and the placing of command of the fleet squadrons, patrol areas and naval bases in the hands of selected officers in the prime of life.

Premier Studying Problem.

It is understood that Premier Lloyd George is giving these questions his personal attention and that it is not unlikely some interesting announcement will be made when the admiralty estimates come up for discussion in the House of Commons shortly.

Within recent days several captains have been promoted to Rear Admirals and immediately retired, the object being to allow younger officers to come to the front.

Advice Given by Press.

The Daily News today says it would be far wiser for the Government to take the country into its confidence regarding the submarine menace and then call upon the people for any sacrifice that is deemed necessary. The Daily Mail, in making a like demand, declares that anything else will destroy confidence in the Government itself. The Times asserts that the efforts of the ministry to emphasize the gravity of the situation is largely nullified by the official returns and that the situation cannot be fully faced by the nation unless the necessities of the case are plainly understood.

"Nobody," says the Times, believes that there is a risk of panic from knowledge of the truth. The real danger, it adds, is that the public finds it has been unnecessarily kept in the dark.

Members of the House of Commons discussed the situation in the lobbies after Sir Edward Carson's statement had been made. According to the Times, Premier Lloyd George spent the whole of Monday at the Admiralty, where he went at the request of his colleagues in the War Cabinet and with the hearty concurrence of Sir Edward Carson. It is understood that Lloyd George made a thorough stock-taking of the situation by an examination of the anti-submarine organization and a conference with the officials.

\$7,000,000 ADVANCE PAYMENT ON INCOME TAX IN NEW YORK

Taxpayers Thus Give Up \$52,000 Interest in Downtown District

NEW YORK, May 1.—Advance payments of individual and corporation income taxes totaling \$7,000,000 were announced today by William H. Edwards, Collector of Internal Revenue for the second or downtown district. The loss of interest to these patriotic taxpayers was estimated at \$52,000.

Yesterday's collections range from 14 cents to \$2,500,000, and among the checks handed in was one from the United States Steel Corporation. The amount paid by the corporation was not disclosed, but it was said its total tax for the fiscal year aggregated \$3,692,000, distributed among several internal revenue districts and that payment was proceeding elsewhere. Collector Edwards sent out notices today involving a collection of more than \$18,000,000.

It's Not Too Late for Our Special Funeral spray, \$2.50 each. Grimm & Gorry.

Stolen Touring Car Stripped.

A Ford touring car belonging to the Garford Motor Truck Co., 4743 McPherson avenue, which was stolen Sunday night, was found yesterday in St. Louis County on the Tracy road, near the Wash crossing, stripped of accessories valued at \$120.

BRITISH PRESS PLEASED BY SPEED OF U. S. WAR MOVES

Adoption of Selective Draft Declared Evidence America Will Avoid Mistakes of Entente.

LONDON, May 1.—The passage by the American Congress of legislation providing for a selective draft and the authorization of a "liberty loan" is commented on enthusiastically in the newspaper editorials this morning. The Daily Telegraph sees in this legislation "an

astounding revelation of what may be looked for from American intervention in the war. It adds that this legislation has already changed the prospects of the war, and that it is a matter of surprise and gratification that the experiences of the entente allies have been so swiftly and vigorously assimilated by the United States.

"That a people in which the principles of individual liberty find the strongest expression," says the Daily Telegraph, "should perceive so swiftly the need of this greatest sacrifice to nationhood cannot but amaze us here, who only

faced the necessity after a most acute controversy which was protracted over many months."

The Times similarly expresses admiration for President Wilson, who, it says, induced Congress to do "in a few weeks what our Government shrank from proposing until two years of desperate struggle and huge losses had demonstrated that it was indispensable."

The newspaper adds: "It is an excellent augury; it is evidence that the American Government has done what we and our allies most wished that it should do."

Girl Accidentally Killed by Brother.

SIKESTON, Mo., May 1.—Helen Ralph was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, 8 years old, when playing with a shotgun.

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Our graduate optometrist will test your eyes free and fit them correctly.
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Klugent's Profit Sharing Sale

15c Powder, 9c
Babcock's or Lazzell's Tale Powder. (Main Floor.)

10c Hair Nets, 5c
American Lady Hair Nets; real human hair; cap or fringe. (Main Floor.)

J. & P. Coats' Spool Cotton
6-cord Spool Cotton, 200 yards, 4 spools 15c. (Main Floor.)

25c Gingham, 15c
2 to 10 yard lengths; beautiful assortment of light and dark plaids, stripes, checks and plain colors; the wanted fabric for House Dresses and Children's Dresses; 32 in. wide. (Downstairs.)

98c Irrigating Cans, 50c
White Enamel Irrigating Cans, complete with 5 ft. tubing, 2 pipes and shut-off. (Main Floor.)

19c Shirting, 12 1/2c
Percale Shirting; 12 to 14 yard lengths; fine quality; black and white and colored printed stripes with white grounds; for Men's Summer Shirts; 36 in. wide. (Downstairs.)

75c Tumblers, 49c Doz.
Plain blown Water Tumblers; 8-oz. size. (Main Floor.)

98c Cut Glass, 39c
200 pieces of Cut Glass Baskets, Sweetmeats, Olive Dishes, etc. (Main Floor.)

50c Teapots, 29c
English Earthen Teapots, fancy decorated. (Main Floor.)

Marabou Trimming
95c Marabou... 69c
59c Marabou... 45c
So much in vogue at present for trimming capes and coats. (Main Floor.)

185 Women's Suits and Dresses MUST GO!
In order to make a quick disposal we offer these stylish Suits and Dresses at this low price.

Suits	Dresses
35 Suits that were formerly sold for \$19.50	40 Dresses that were formerly sold for \$15.00
15 Suits that were formerly sold for \$24.50	20 Dresses that were formerly sold for \$20.00
10 Suits that were formerly sold for \$29.50	15 Dresses that were formerly sold for \$25.00
50 Suits that were formerly sold for \$16.75	

25 Women's and Misses' Coats
10 that were formerly sold for \$15.00
6 that were formerly sold for \$19.50

Sale Price \$10

SILKS Two Lots arranged for Wednesday's selling. Note the savings.

98c Yard	\$1.35 Yard
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Undermuslins Underpriced in the Profit-Sharing Sale

Chemise, \$1.69
Envelope Chemise of Jap. silk and crepe de chine; tailored and lace-trimmed styles; all sizes.

Nightgowns, 69c
Made to Sell for \$1.00
Slipover and button-front styles; yokes trimmed with lace and embroidery; Empire and square neck effects.

Nightgowns, 95c
Made to Sell for \$1.50
The materials are of an excellent quality, trimmed with lace and embroidery; all sizes.

Nightgowns, \$1.79
Made to Sell for \$2.50 to \$3
Slipover styles, of very fine nainsook; elaborate or dainty trimmings of lace and organdie; all sizes.

Camisoles, 79c
Made to Sell for \$1.00
Camisoles of crepe de chine; yoke and sleeves of shadow lace and satin ribbon; all sizes.

Petticoats, 69c
The materials are of an excellent quality, with flourishes of embroidery or lace and satin ribbon; all sizes.

Petticoats, \$1.00
Double panel, cambric, scalloped edges; antennae and plique Petticoats which are not transparent; also many styles of longcloth, trimmed with lace and embroidery; all sizes.

Petticoats, \$1.50
Deep flounce composed of lace or lace and embroidery and ribbon bows; all sizes.

Envelope Chemise, \$1.00
Many styles of nainsook and pink batiste; elaborate yokes front and back; or dainty piping and embroidered designs. All sizes.

Philippine Lingerie, \$1.89
Made to Sell for \$2.99 and \$3.99
Philippine hand-made and hand-embroidered Gowns, Envelope Chemise and Chemise, in an assortment of sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

This Is BABY WEEK

Babies' Quilted Crib Pads, size 17x18 inches; made to sell for 25¢. 19¢

Babies' Hand-quilted Jap. Quilts; colors Copen, or shaded effects. Made to sell for \$2.25. \$2.25

Babies' First Short Dresses, made of voile; high waist line, finished with dainty shirring; collar and cuffs trimmed in dainty fllet designs; sizes 1 to 4 years. \$1.00

Babies' Long Dresses or Slips, made with very dainty embroidered yokes, skirts finished with lace insertion and edge. \$1.00

Many interesting features for mothers.

Trained Nurse in attendance—Souvenirs. (Fourth Floor.)

In the Women's Downstairs Store

2000 BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

\$1.85 Be sure to see these stunning Blouses—you'll marvel at the savings. Sizes 36 to 52. (Downstairs.)

Women who have a keen sense of value will appreciate this offering. Twenty-five tailored and sport models to make a selection from; fashioned in plain and Shepherd fancy voiles, organdies and fancy batiste; embroidery and lace trimmed; large roll collars; frills.

White Porch Dresses

\$1.65 \$1.95 and \$2.95

Made of fancy madras and batiste; large fancy collars and pockets; gathered backs, full skirts; as illustrated. Sizes 36 to 46. (Downstairs.)

SECONDS OF \$12.50 Seamless 9x12 Congoleum Rugs

This Seamless Rug is nationally advertised in all the leading periodicals at \$12.50. We offer 240 of these, with very slight imperfection, made all in one piece.

Only Two to a Customer.

Two-yard-wide Felt Back Linoleum in a good line of kitchen and bathroom effects—square yard. 25c

Seconds of 65c and 75c 4-yard-wide Real Cork Linoleum. 45c

Genuine Inlaid Linoleum; nice blue and white tile effects; also fine wood patterns—square yard. 75c

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INDIA'S RICE CROP TO BE
LARGER THIS YEAR THAN LAST

Japan Also Has Increased Acreage
With Prospect of Larger
Yield.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The final forecast of the rice crop of India for the 1916-17 season shows an acreage of 77,000,000 and a total estimated yield of 3,673,000 long tons of cleaned rice, or 4 per cent more than 1915-16 and the largest on record.

In Japan the total area under rice is estimated at 7,500,000 acres and the yield at 1,850,000 tons, as against 7,550,000 acres and 1,735,000 tons last year.

In the United States the total area and yield are estimated at 57,000 acres and 812,000 tons, as against 57,000 acres and 800,000 tons last year.

Racing Off in United Kingdom.
LONDON, May 1.—A long will be in the United Kingdom this week was announced in the House of Commons yesterday for the Government by Mr. Charles Bathurst. He added that order providing for the rationing of roughbreds would be issued shortly.

RED BLOOD
HELPS YOU
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So great is the need of red blood from every practical standpoint—if yours is below par, restore it to normal with right habits and Pepto-Mangan.

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Pepto-Mangan supplies the red blood cells with the elements which increase their number and capacity to carry oxygen. It tones up your whole system, increases your appetite, improves your color, recharges you with power and purpose. Pepto-Mangan is exceedingly pleasant to taste, easy to digest, promptly assimilated by the blood and safe to take for young and old alike. Friendly warning—To be sure that you get genuine Pepto-Mangan buy it only in the original bottle and package shown above and bearing the name Guile.

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ORDERS THAT RATE
DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST CITY END

Judge Hook Acts in Case of Illinois Passenger Change.

At the conclusion of arguments today in the United States District Court, in the suit of the Interstate Commerce Commission against Illinois railroads to compel compliance with the commission's order for a discontinuance of passenger rates that discriminate against St. Louis, Judge Hook ordered that the railroads comply with the commission's order. Former Gov. Folk, chief counsel for the commission, was instructed to draw up the form of the Court's order.

The defense of the railroads was that they had complied with the commission's order, which directed that the maximum interstate passenger rate was to be 24 cents a mile. Folk argued that this did not comply with the order because it did not abolish the discrimination against which the order was directed.

Railroads to Appeal.
Attorneys for the railroads say that it will require 30 days for the railroads to revise their tariffs. They announced that an appeal will be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

The railroad attorneys asked that the Court's order be withheld until after Oct. 2, when arguments are to be heard in the United States Supreme Court on the injunction suit brought by the railroads to enjoin the Public Utilities Commission, the Attorney-General and the prosecuting officials of Illinois from prosecuting them for violation of the two-cent passenger law.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, in issuing its order, found that a rate of 24 cents a mile from St. Louis to Illinois points was reasonable. The roads put that rate into effect on interstate travel, but continued to maintain a 2-cent-a-mile intrastate rate in Illinois, claiming that they feared prosecution if they raised the Illinois intrastate rate to 24 cents a mile. The attitude of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the suit is that the discrimination must be removed, no matter how.

Folk, in his argument, declared that St. Louis was more discriminated against in both passenger and freight railroad rates than any other city in the United States.

Result of Discrimination.
"If the discrimination in freight and passenger rates is allowed to continue," Folk said, "the industries of this city must suffer and the cities of the East Side will be built up at the expense of St. Louis, merely because St. Louis happens to be in Missouri instead of Illinois."

The passenger fare from East St. Louis to Chicago is \$1.33 less than the rate from St. Louis to Chicago. A passenger going from Bloomington to Chicago pays 2 cents a mile, while the passenger from St. Louis to Chicago, going by Bloomington, pays 24 cents a mile for exactly the same service, under exactly the same conditions. Assuming a point 20 miles from St. Louis and 20 miles from Chicago, the carriers charge \$5 to St. Louis and \$4 to Chicago.

"When it is remembered that discrimination exists in freight rates as well as in passenger rates, the injury to St. Louis resulting therefrom is incalculable."

The railroad attorneys argued that they were afraid to raise their rates above two cents a mile in Illinois on account of the two-cent passenger fare law. Folk pointed out that there was nothing to prevent them from reducing the St. Louis-Chicago rate to two cents.

Remedy for Situation.
St. Louis is without any adequate remedy except in the enforcement of the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Folk explained. Even if suits should be filed in Illinois because the railroads increased the rates to 24 cents a mile on intrastate business, he pointed out the carriers could plead a decree of the Federal Court and the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission in defense.

Folk maintained that the Federal Government has the power to protect interstate commerce from being burdened, and to prevent interstate commerce from being discriminated against. This power of the Federal Government, having been delegated to the Interstate Commerce Commission, had been exercised by the commission in its order to the railroads based upon a finding that the railroads of Illinois were unjustly, unfairly and unlawfully discriminating against St. Louis.

Folk added that he was not familiar with the details of freight rate discriminations against St. Louis, but freight rates were not an issue in the present suit.

Show Moving Pictures when you entertain at home. Phone for particulars—Olive 4100.

UNION PILE DRIVERS ARE GRANTED WAGE INCREASE

Men Also Sign Non-Stop Agreement and Arbitration Board Will Settle Any Differences.

B. H. Kremer, president of the Master Builders' Association, announced today that negotiations carried on for some time with members of the Pile Drivers' Union resulted in the signing of an agreement yesterday, which provides for arbitration and an increase of pay for the men. An advance of from 50 to 55 cents an hour was granted.

In return the men have signed a non-stop agreement, which will prevent a strike during the course of a year. If differences arise, they are to be submitted to a board of arbitration composed of two men from the union, two from the master builders and a third selected by the four. Under the agreement the arbitration plan automatically extends itself after the expiration of a year, unless either side gives four months' notice of its termination.

President Kremer announced that negotiations with other unions having differences were continuing, and that there is a disposition on the part of employers and workers to get together and adjust them.

"HIS LITTLE WIDOWS," MUSICAL
FARCE, PLEASES IN NEW YORK

Libretto by Rita Johnson Young
and W. C. Duncan With Music
by William Schroeder.

NEW YORK, May 1.—"His Little Widows" was received at the Astor Theatre last night with applause that seemed genuine.

This new musical farce has some of the nimbleness of dialogue that has marked other librettos this season by Rita Johnson Young. This time she has William Carey Duncan as her collaborator. It also has a lively score of the regulation 30 numbers by William Schroeder, most, but not all, of which have escaped unconscious absorption of the melodies of some of the other musical hits of the year along Broadway.

The "Little Widows" title, in number, are relics of the Mormon millionaire uncle in Salt Lake City of a gay young member of a New York brokerage firm who has just gone broke. The death of the relative is timely. His nephew will inherit the millions if he marries the collection of mourning widows.

There were the necessary appendages of principals, of course. Of the men, Emmett Kane and Harry Tighe were the more mettlesome. Carter de Haven did his part of the fun-making with his usual obviousness. Hattie Burke's number in the second act, "I had someone's love," was the hit of the evening. Frank Labor, as a Mormon elder, had in his care the farcical element of the plot. But the real comedy hit of the night was

made by the tallest and leanest of the Halsey sisters—whose song, "When the Animals Are Gone," was demanded again and again.

Woman Aviator Offers Service.
SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 1.—Mrs. Floyd Smith, wife of the noted aviator, who last year was credited with establishing three hydroaeroplanes altitude records, announces that she has offered her services to the War Department for aviation duty. Mrs. Smith is a skilled air pilot.

Woman Dies From Poison.
Mrs. Ethel Pappas, 23 years old, of 203 Madison street, died last night at the city hospital. She swallowed bichloride of mercury a week ago. She was separated from her husband.

Bill for Indian Cavalry.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Representative Julius Kahn of California has introduced a bill to allow the Government to recruit 10 or more regiments of Indian cavalry. They will be known as the North American Indian Cavalry. Each enlisted Indian would be made a citizen of the United States without forfeiting his right to tribal funds and lands.

Represented Porto Rico in Congress.
SAN JUAN, P. R., May 1.—Tullo Larriaga, former Porto Rican commissioner to Congress at Washington, died here yesterday. He was 70 years old.

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We'll repeat it—and with emphasis—if you have not as yet made the acquaintance of The Lindell Store and Lindell values—for the sake of your pocketbook—GET BUSY! No mail or phone orders on advertised lots.

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INCLUDED are Pearl Gray Kid Pumps, Ivory Kid Pumps, Havana Brown Kid Pumps, Champagne Kid Pumps, Dark Gray Kid Pumps, Patent Opera Pumps, Dull Kid Pumps, Patent Cross Strap Slippers, Dull Kid Cross Strap Slippers, Patent Four-Bar Slippers, Dull Kid Four-Bar Slippers, White Canvas Sport Oxfords with white kid trimming, and many others, giving you an opportunity to choose from our own regular stock, all brand-new merchandise in all sizes and widths.

25c Stockings, 15c
WOMEN'S white light-weight Cotton Stockings—high spliced heel and toe—slight irregulars.

50c Union Suits, 33c
WOMEN'S fine ribbed cotton Union Suits—light knee—merceroized taped neck and arms.

25c Muslin Pants, 15c
CHILDREN'S Muslin Pants, finished with tucks or bloomer style—all sizes up to 12 years.

\$1.25 Camisoles, 85c
WOMEN'S crepe de chine Camisoles with trimmings—high spliced heel and toe—slight irregulars.

\$2.50 Petticoats, \$1.49
WOMEN'S Petticoats, finished with very wide embroidered ruffle.

75c Corset Covers, 45c
WOMEN'S nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with organza insertion and lace.

1500 Yards of \$1.50 to \$1.95 Silks
\$1.50 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 35 inches wide; yard.
\$1.95 Printed Foulards, 40 inches wide; yard.
\$1.50 Printed Satin de Chine, 36 inches wide; yard.
\$1.75 Sport Satin Striped Taffeta, 36 inches wide; yard.
\$1.50 Chiffon Taffeta, good colors, 36 inches wide; yard.
\$1.75 Plaid and Check Taffeta, 35 inches wide; yard.
\$1.68 Black Satin Messaline, 40 inches wide; yard.

25c Stamped Goods
STAMPED Dresser Scarfs, Centers and Pillowtops; various cross-stitch designs in white and ecru; special.

Gold Filled Rosaries
BEAUTIFUL 18-inch Gold-Filled Rosaries in desirable stones, such as garnet, amethyst, topaz, crystal, rose, etc. These Rosaries are warranted 5 years; exceptional values at 49c.

Luminous Crucifixes
THESE Crucifixes illuminate in any dark room; size of cross \$3.95 each.

Rmnts. Pajama Checks and White Madras, Yd., 6+
10c & 12 1/2c Printed Lawns
Remnants Printed Lawns, on light or dark grounds; stripes, figures and floral designs; 5c yard.

35c and 45c White Skirting
Gabardines, Watford Cloth and Oxford weaves; 36 in. wide; for Summer skirts; yard, 19c.

25c Amoskeag Madras
In a variety of stripes, on light grounds; 22 inches wide; per yard, 15c.

25c Zephyr Gingham
Renfrew's Zephyr Gingham; 32 inches wide; in plaids, stripes and checks; yard, 15c.

59c Crepe de Chine Cotton
Thirty-six inches wide; white grounds, with colored stripes; yard, 25c.

18c Printed Organadies
In a wide range of beautiful patterns; 27 inches wide; yard, 12 1/2c.

25c White Voiles
Remnants Voiles or Organadies, on sale special, Wednesday, while the quantity lasts; 10c yard.

25c Wash Stuffers; full No. 2 extra heavy cotton per bottom, \$1.23.
\$2.00 Lawn Mowers, with self-sharpening steel blades, \$3.95.
\$3.95 Lawn Mowers, with self-sharpening steel blades, \$3.95.
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Gulden's Mustard is so pure, and so flavorful that you can spread it freely on meats, fish, etc.

An American Standard for 50 Years

Doctors' Watches Stolen. Gold watches belonging to Dr. Roland Hill, Lister Building, and Dr. R. F. Fisher, Metropolitan Building, were stolen from a dressing room at St. Luke's Hospital yesterday while the surgeons were performing operations. A handball medal awarded by the M. A. A. was attached to Dr. Hill's watch.

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TOMORROW!

Our Celebrated May Sale of Crisp
New Styles in

Wash Skirts

An event carefully planned as in previous years, to provide the most becoming styles available at prices within the reach of all.

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$5

More than a thousand extremely good-looking skirts, embodying many novel features in pockets, belts, and button and stitching trimmings. The excellence of the tailoring incorporated in each of these skirts is worthy of mention.

Plain, Figured and Flowered Gabardines,
Piques, Cordelines, Ottomans, Satin Reps

New Silk Skirts
\$5

The latest conservative and novel ideas in Silk Poppins, and plaid, striped and plain Silk Taffeta models for first showing tomorrow.

Finer Skirts
\$7.95 to \$15

Effective styles of plain, striped and plaid Taffeta, Mallinson's Silks, Khaki-Kool, Wool Plaid, Satin Broadcloth. Many fetching color combinations.



WASHINGTON U. HOSPITAL UNIT GOING TO FRANCE

65 Nurses, 23 Doctors, 2 Dentists and 150 Other Men Expected to Leave Within Three Weeks.

READY NOW TO START

One of Six Similar Red Cross Organizations to Be Sent to Western Fighting Zone.

The Washington University base hospital unit, comprising 23 physicians, two dentists, 65 nurses and 150 men of the medical department, has been ordered out for duty by Secretary of War Baker and will sail for France within three weeks.

Miss Julia C. Stimson, superintendent of the Washington University Nurses' Training School and chief nurse of the base hospital unit, received a telegram last night from Clara D. Noyes, director of the Bureau of Military Service of the American Red Cross, ordering her to mobilize all the nurses immediately. Dr. Frederick T. Murphy of the Barnes Hospital staff, who organized the hospital unit, said that the unit would be ready to leave as soon as it should receive official orders to do so.

Many St. Louis physicians are members of the unit, and they are expecting to see active hospital service behind the battle lines of Europe within a few weeks. At the request of the British commission now in Washington, Secretary Baker ordered six base hospital units, organized under the direction of the American Red Cross, to be sent to Europe as soon as possible.

The other units ordered but, besides the Washington University unit, which is No. 21, are: Base Hospital No. 2, organized at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, Dr. George E. Brewer, director; No. 4, Lake Side Hospital, Cleveland, Dr. George W. Cline, No. 5, Medical School of Harvard, Dr. Harvey Cushing; No. 10, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, Dr. Richard H. Harte, and No. 12, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Dr. Frederick Besley.

Each unit will have facilities for taking care of 500 wounded soldiers.

Among the physicians who are members of the St. Louis unit are: M. B. Clifton, Walter Fischel, Eugene Ople, Nathaniel Allison, Borden Veeder and Meredith Johnson. Dean Davis of Christ Church Cathedral is chaplain of the unit. Among the nonmedical members of the unit are: C. H. Morrill, Harry Potter, Daniel Catlin, L. R. Carter, J. H. Halliday, Louis Le Baum, R. H. Morgan and Oliver H. Richards. Most of the members of the unit attended a meeting with Dr. Murphy last night to discuss plans for their departure.

Miss Stimson said today that the 65 nurses were recruited from the Barnes, St. Luke's, City, Lutheran and Jewish Hospitals, the Visiting Nurses' Association and the nurses employed by the Board of Education. There will be 50 regular nurses and 15 on the reserved lists. The nurses' department has been fully equipped with instruments and paraphernalia by the St. Louis branch of the Red Cross, of which Mrs. Frank Hammar is chairman, Miss Stimson said.

Nurses Ready to Start. "We have not received any word as to when we shall sail for France," Miss Stimson said. "Our order was simply to mobilize. We are ready to leave now. The places of the nurses who are members of the unit will be filled with nurses drawn from other St. Louis organizations. The order does not include the nurses' aide, comprising St. Louis society women who have taken an interest in creating the unit."

The Washington University base hospital unit, and the Washington University ambulance corps, which is to be attached to the French army as soon as completely organized and transferred to Europe, will be the first organization from St. Louis to see active service behind the European lines. The exact destination of the hospital unit and the ambulance corps will not be known until some time later. There is no distinct connection between the hospital unit and the ambulance corps, which was organized among Washington University students.

The hospital unit will have the services of two fully equipped motor ambulances, one having been given by Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, and two service automobiles given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Davis.

\$248,171.07 Gain in Shoe Shipments in Four Months.

The McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co., popularly known as "The House of Gains," has added another month to its unbroken chain of substantial monthly increases, covering 27 consecutive months. Notwithstanding that April, 1916, was one of the most active months in the firm's history, with one of the largest increases, nevertheless this last month shows a gain over that period of \$3513.08. The shipments for the four months of 1917 show \$248,171.07 more than for the same four months of 1916.

These gains are substantial evidence of the merit and popularity of the great combined specialty line of shoes: Masterblits, Feather-treds and Billikens, produced by the McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co.—ADV.

Constantine Denies German Influence. L.—Formal statements by King Constantine and by the Greek Government denying stories that the King had been guided by German influence or had harbored hostility to the entente, were made public by Charge Vouras of the Greek legation, who denied certain "fabricated interviews with the King published in this country."

It's Not Too Late for Our Special funeral spray, \$2.50 each. Grimm & Gory.

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"Unrestricted Choice of All Suits"



Values
\$50 to \$65

\$3.50

Every Style
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Khaki Kools—Silks—Jerseys—
Cloths—None Reserved

From every point of view this is a record-breaking event. Never before have we sacrificed so many VERY FINE Suits at such an early period. There is hardly a Suit in the whole collection but what sold from fifty to one hundred per cent more before the Anniversary Sale. Most of them were our regular lines, too, and but for strenuous conditions made by too large a stock, would never have been offered at such a price.

Most of these Suits are suitable for wear the entire Summer, and the modes are the very timeliest. As to the particular styles here, we won't attempt to describe them—they are too numerous; however, we have little doubt but what you will find here the exact style and color you want.

Continuing Our Great May Sale of Summer Wash Waists

Thousands upon thousands of these light Summery Blouses, representing the very best styles of the East are here. Two special groups are,

\$1.85 and \$2.85

New Voiles, Organdies and Lingerie in a great variety of becoming styles and colors.



We Made An Extraordinary Dress Purchase

to Offer as a Special Anniversary Feature



Dresses Worth
\$40 to \$55

\$29.50

A Wonderful
Collection

A prominent Eastern maker closed out his line of fine Dresses to the Kline organization at a price amazingly low. We are sacrificing our profits and passing these beautiful Dresses to you at an unusually low price. Nothing new or desirable in styles for immediate and Summer wear has been left out of this offering. Those who desire Frocks really refined and high-class in every way should not miss this.

There are rare models in Georgette, fine taffeta, crepe de chine, satin, etc., in dainty coatee designs and pretty combinations. Many desirable colors.

An Unusually Fine Lot of New Coats

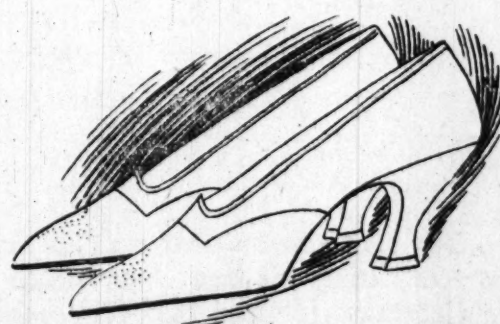
Coats That Will Strongly Impress on You the Remarkable Opportunities We Constantly Offer

These Coats have come to us especially for this sale from a specialist who was overstocked. You will find many exceptionally attractive styles in wanted materials such as velours, French serges, burellas, gabardines, poplins, etc. A great number show a variation of styles in the popular large collar; also numerous other effects. Many new shadings at the very low figure of.....

Worth No Less
Than \$22.50

\$11.90

Special for the Anniversary Sale Gray Pumps



Just because we wanted to provide a big feature for the Anniversary Sale have we made this splendid offering of gray Pumps. Everyone knows that they are one of the most wanted footwear styles and none could be better than our two-price groups:

\$6 Gray Kids at \$3.85 **\$8 and \$9 Gray Slippers at \$6.85**

Wednesday—in the Anniversary Sale White Hat Sale



You will be decidedly impressed—and favorably, too, with the way our Anniversary Sale will be celebrated tomorrow. We have reduced hundreds of beautiful Hats, formerly much higher priced—to three very low prices:

Up to \$10 Values **\$5** Up to \$15 Values **\$7.50** Up to \$20 Values **\$10**



Nujol

For Constipation

Does Your Complexion Barometer Register Fair or Cloudy?

If you are well, it registers "fair." If you are below par—if for example, constipation forces you to depend periodically on drugs and physics, it is very likely to register "cloudy."

Nujol helps keep you free from constipation and from the laxative habit as well. It does not upset the ordinary processes of digestion and assimilation. It does not irritate, but by internal lubrication facilitates normal movements. In this way it promotes true health, the only sure foundation of a good complexion.

As Nujol is not a physic but a lubricant,

it does not gripe or upset the system. Being tasteless, it is not unpleasant to take.

The Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) has used its world-wide reputation in producing Nujol and its reputation is behind the product.

Nujol is the only remedy for constipation we manufacture. The genuine sold only in pint bottles bearing Nujol trade-mark. All bottles filled at our Nujol plant, absolutely modern and sanitary.

Write today for an instructive booklet on Nujol and its uses.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
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Two Robbed at Union Station.
Mrs. Olive M. Thomas of 439 Main
avenue reported to the police that her

CLOSING OUT
MEN'S SUITS, \$7.25
200 Suits, up to \$22 value.
MEN'S OXFORDS, \$3.00
150 pairs, up to \$5 value.
Eastern American Mfg. Co.
2802 OLIVE ST.

handbag containing jewelry valued at \$50 was stolen while she was at Union Station last night. U. S. Jones of New ark, N. J., told the police that while he was waiting for a train at Union Station pickpockets took \$4 and a railroad ticket from him.

Captain's Two Revolvers Taken.
Capt. E. H. Cooke, N. G. M., reported last night that two regulation army pistols, valued at \$40, had been stolen from his tent at Maxwellton Park.

Million Population Loyalty Pledge.
A resolution pledging the loyalty of the organization was adopted last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Million Population Club. The club also adopted a resolution disclaiming the contention of Boston that that city possesses the largest American flag in the country. It was pointed out in the resolution that the flag presented to St. Louis by the club a few years ago is 150x75 feet, while the Boston flag is 100x50 feet.

WEEKS IS MADE INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Supporter of Mayor Kiel Gets Position Paying Salary of \$3000 a Year.

Henry L. (Hank) Weeks was appointed yesterday as inspector of Weights and Measures, to succeed James W. Griffin, Democrat, who was elected to the office four years ago. The new charter made the office appointive, under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Safety. The salary is \$3000 a year.

Weeks's selection is regarded as a reward for his support of Mayor Kiel in the primary and regular elections in the last four years. As Republican city committeeman of the Eighteenth Ward, Weeks has "delivered" to Mayor Kiel unfailingly.

In explanation of Weeks's new appointment, Mayor Kiel said:

"I have always found Weeks a hard worker and a good supporter, and when I ask a man's support in seeking a nomination of an election I believe in giving him my support when he seeks an office provided he is capable of holding it properly. I believe Weeks will make a wonderful success in the office he is about to take."

When the new charter became effective Weeks was an inspector in the street department. He was subsequently appointed "temporarily" as Superintendent of Excavations in the department. Last summer when the Efficiency Board conducted an examination for this position, Weeks was a candidate, but failed to make the required grade in his examination. Street Commissioner Slater refused to accept the list of candidates certified by the Efficiency Board and Weeks remained in his job until his appointment to another and better position yesterday.

WIND AT 64 MILES AN HOUR
Inrush of Air From Indiana Cyclone Awaits the Cause.

A southeast wind which reached a maximum velocity of 64 miles an hour at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon uprooted trees, damaged windows, chimneys and cornices and caused injuries to several pedestrians. The gale, according to the Weather Bureau, was caused by an inrush of air from the Indiana cyclone area.

Mrs. C. E. Meyersburg of 3356 Cleveland avenue, while standing in a doorway at 206 South Grand avenue, was struck in the chest by an iron awning rod loosened by the wind and seriously hurt. In her fall her head struck the ground and she was knocked unconscious.

New Corn Remover Causes Big Run on Drug Stores

Since the virtues of Ice-Mint as a corn remover became known in this country, drugists have been having an extraordinary demand for this product and it is predicted that this summer women will wear smaller and prettier shoes than ever.

The fact that this new discovery which is made from a Japanese product will actually remove corns—roots and all—without the slightest pain or soreness, is of course mainly responsible for its large and increasing sale.

You apply just a little on a tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it may be lifted out with the fingers—root and all. It is a clean, creamy, snow white, non-poisonous substance that will never irritate or inflame the most tender skin. Cutting or paring corns often produces blood poisoning and people are warned to stop it. Just ask in any drug store for a little Ice-Mint and you can quickly end your corn misery and make your feet feel cool and free. There is nothing better.—ADVERTISMENT.


"Sure Mom, we found your boy. He is here now eating Krumbles."

"Is he all right?"

"Sure, you ought to see him."

10c

Children like Krumbles and it builds them up



Kellogg's Krumbles

All Wheat Ready to Eat

The Original Has This Signature
K.K. Kellogg

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Wednesday Extra Specials

25c Women's SILK HOSE 15c Double soles, high spliced heels; slightly irregular; all sizes (Main Floor).	Men's 15c Half Hose 6c Men's good quality Sox, in all colors and sizes; special for Wednesday (Main Fl.).	25c and 35c Underwear 17c Men's French balbrigan Shirts and Drawers (Main Floor).	Ladies' Ribbed VESTS 12c Well-taped at neck and arms; embroidered yokes; regular sizes. Regular 35c value (Main Floor).
35c Dressing SACQUES 15c Neatly trimmed; special new lot (Second Floor).	Women's 50c Bungalow APRONS 29c Stripes and solid colors. Special. Second Floor.	50c Envelope CHEMISE 29c Embroidery yokes, lace trimmed; special (Second Floor).	Women's and Misses' COATS \$5.00 (Second Floor.)
Untrimmed, HATS 25c Children's and Women's shapes; black and colors (Second Floor).	Children's CAPS 10c Lace trimmed. Second Floor.	Girls' Middy BLOUSES 33c Made of heavy twill; colored collars (Second Floor).	Women's Silk WAISTS 50c \$2.00 value; all shades. Second Floor.

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STORES CO.
SIXTH & WASHINGTON

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

Wash Beller—Copper bottom; large No. 8 size—up to 11 a. m. 95c
Clothes Baskets—Large size—Chests—1.95
Stretchers—6x12 size, for 79c

1.00 Garden Set—3-pc. solid steel wedding Ring, 4 tooth rake and 69c
500 ft. Post-It Wire—1.19
500 ft. Screen door—98c

A Sale of Silks \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$2 Values

\$1.50 FANCY STRIPE SILKS, all colors.....
\$1.35 PLAIN POPLINS, excellent line of colors.....
\$1.25 SPORT POPLINS, yard wide; floral effects.....
\$1.25 SPORT PONGEES, suitable for shirts and suits.....
\$1.25 PLAIN MESSALINES, in all new shades.....
\$1.35 PLAIN SATINS, 36 inches wide, suitable for lining.....
\$1.50 BLACK TAFFETA, chiffon finish, jet black.....
\$1.35 BLACK MESSALINES, extra quality, yd. wide

7 1/2 CMBIC EMBROIDERIES
About 500 yards Swiss and Cambric Embroidery, 2 to 3 inches wide, special. yard.....
10c CMBIC EMBROIDERIES
1287 yards of good quality embroidery on Cambric up to 4 inches wide. Just think—only 10c a yard.....
20c PRINTED VOILES
Big line of newest patterns of extra fine Voile, 27 in. wide; worth regularly 20c; special, a yard.....
35c FLAXON WAISTING
Genuine Flaxon Waistings; name stamped on selvage; for one day only, yard.....
20c PRINTED ORGANDIES
2000 yards in remnants of 2-10 yard; excellent line of patterns; special, per yard.....
29c BLEACHED MERCERIZED TABLE LINEN
58 in. wide, assorted patterns, right off the bolt; special for Wednesday only, yard.....
25c ALL-SILK RIBBONS
Moire and Taffetas and Messaline Ribbons, up to 1 in. wide, worth 25c a yard; Wednesday.....
35c DRAWNWORK SQUARES
30x30 sizes, good quality cloth, in lot; special, each.....
NOTIONS
Inside Belting, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, per yard.....
10c Bolt Stickerei Braid.....
10c Dress Snaps, per doz.....
10c Box Bone Hair Pins.....

98c

50c to 60c LINOLEUM, 25c

5000 Window Shades
A large variety of opaque cloth, mounted on guaranteed rollers; in green, white, buff, blue and duplex (Third Floor).....
Marquisette
10c
Yard
Cut from bolt; hemstitched; in green, brown, white and ecru (Third Floor).
59c
Forlors for single and double doors.

A large assortment of block, tile, hardwood, matting, mosaic and floral patterns; cut from rolls, as many yards as wanted; a genuine bargain at this low price of, yard, 25c.

85c Cork Linoleum
4 yards wide, made of pure cork rubber and lined oil; will cover the average floor without a seam, in a variety of patterns.....
\$1.15 Inlaid Linoleum
Colors clear through to the back; in many patterns to choose from; as many yards as desired; Wednesday only.....
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs
Very heavy quality Axminsters, woven with long, silky nap, in very beautiful designs; size 9x12 rug absolutely perfect; while 75 of them last.....
\$14.90

\$16 Refrigerator
Side Icer, \$11.85
Has hardwood case; reinforced with mineral wool and charcoal filled; special sale tomorrow.....
\$11.85

\$3 Mattress
Has heavy felt top, sanitary wood fiber filling, striped ticking; any size (no C.O.D. orders), at.....
\$1.85

SHOE DAY in Our BASEMENT
CHILDREN'S \$1.50 SHOES

Patent and gummetal; button style; kid or cloth top; some slightly imperfect, but every pair a bargain (Basement).....
50c

\$2.00 Boys' School Shoes
Gummetal button style, heavy leather soles, wide lasts, all sizes, 10 to 12½ (Basement).....
99c

\$2.50 Women's Slippers
Lace and button styles, good sizes, slight defects (Basement).....
50c

15c Shirtwaists
Madras, Percale, 28 inches wide, in mill, wide, in remnants; plenty to match; some worth 25c a yard (Basement).....
6c

10c Undershirts
28 inches wide, in mill, wide, in remnants; plenty to match; some worth 25c a yard (Basement).....
5c

20c Printed Organdies
In mill, wide, in remnants of good quality organza; some worth 25c a yard (Basement).....
5c

25c Fancy Women's Voles
A new case, the last we will have; mercerized fancy voiles, 40 inches wide, while it lasts (Basement).....
5c

"DIE AMERIKA" WARNS AGAINST GERMAN-AMERICAN PERSECUTION

Nation May Have Same Joy of Them That England Has of Irish, Editorial Says.

"Die Amerika," St. Louis German-language newspaper and Catholic organ, says editorially today that in case newspapers printed in the German language are suppressed, "no one can prevent their reappearance in the English tongue," and that a considerable part of them will adopt this step. The subject of the editorial is a petition sent by about 25 St. Louisans to the Postmaster-General, asking that such restrictions be placed on postal facilities for German-language newspapers that their publication will become impracticable.

"We reckon," the editorial continues, "according to an accurate estimate about 25,000,000 German-Americans in this country. If they are made the victims of a persecution, then the nation will have the same joy of them that England has of the Irish, Prussia of the persecuted Poles, Hungary of the oppressed Croats and Austria of the neglected southern Slavs."

"Die Amerika" has for many years been urged to transform itself into the first Catholic daily paper in the country, appearing in the English language," says the writer. Referring to the charge that such newspapers are obstacles to the "speedy assimilation and Americanization of those of foreign birth who come to this country to make it their home," "Die Amerika" asserts that in this direction it has not yet completely fulfilled its mission as a German-language newspaper.

The newspaper assails critics of the German-language press as "a know-nothing brood," "assassins and poisoners," "tyrants," "blind fanatics," "garrulous," and "men of darkness who would deliver the foreign-born to the guage press to the hangman," and declares that mentally they are afflicted with an unmentionable disease.

ADMITS ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

Illinois Farmer Fined \$500 for Threatening Remarks.

John Roedi, a farmer of Edgewood, Ill., about 85 miles northeast of East St. Louis, was fined \$500 in the Federal Court at Cairo, Ill., yesterday for making "threatening remarks concerning the President."

Witnesses, including the Postmaster of Edgewood, testified Roedi, shortly after the declaration of war with Germany, said in a conversation "that the President had egged the country on to war and ought to be strung up to a tree." He pleaded guilty.

Large Cabbage and Tomato Plants, 1c each. Grimm & Gorly.

CARRANZA TO TAKE OFFICE TODAY

MEXICO CITY, May 1.—Venustiano Carranza will take office late today, as the first Constitutional President of Mexico since the assassination of Francisco Madero, Feb. 23, 1913. At the same time the first Constitutional Congress to be elected in that period will convene, under what is probably the most radical Constitution of any important country in the world.

At 5 o'clock this morning the national flag formally was raised over all public buildings and a salute of 21 guns heralded the new regime.

RAISES WAGES 10 PER CENT

The Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co., 713 Spruce street, has announced that, in view of the increased cost of living, it will give an increase of 10 per cent of the wages of all employees in its factories, beginning tomorrow. The firm recently granted an eight-hour day to its employees.

It is estimated that the wage advance will cost the company \$10,000 a year.

Save With Frankfurters.

May Festival at Wesley House.

The annual May festival at Wesley House, 2005 Bell avenue, will take place next Saturday, 1 to 5 o'clock. Incorporated into the usual annual exercises will be several patriotic program features, including a flag-raising and appropriate songs. A chorus will sing "The Star Spangled Banner." This will be followed by the May-pole dance by the Heathcote Girls and crowning of the May Queen.

Store Opens 9:30 A. M.—Closes 5 P. M.

Rebuilding Removal Sale

Bedell

Washington Ave. at 7th Street

36,000 Garments To Be Sold In 36 Days

We've Cut Prices to Quickly and Completely Close Out Stocks

No Charge for Alterations

GERMANS HERE ARE LOYAL, SAYS COLLIER'S WRITER

General Feeling Found in St. Louis, Declares Henry J. Allen.

PATHOS IN ATTITUDE

Wichita Beacon Editor Gives Impressions After Visit of Investigation.

The results of an investigation into the attitude of German-Americans towards the war between America and Germany are reported in an article in today's issue of Collier's Weekly by Henry J. Allen, editor of the Wichita Kan. Beacon.

He gives special attention to Missouri, home of Senator William J. Stone, one of the "willful," and to St. Louis, with its very large population of German-Americans and Americans of German descent, and finds that the general feeling among these citizens is one of loyalty to the United States, together with a "feeling of concern that had in it an unspeakable depth of pathos—a concern that we should not question their loyalty."

The article is the magazine's leader this week, and occupies the same place devoted last week to an article entitled "God Pity Poor Old Missouri," which asserted that Senator Stone accurately reflects the spirit of his State. It is full also of memories of Carl Schurz, Franz Sigel, Peter Osterhaus, and the others who, in 1861, marched forth from the German Turnverein and, as I was told repeatedly by every German-American, saved Missouri to the Union cause.

"There I found the German-Americans living in sufficient numbers to be capable of a distinctive socialization. There, if anywhere, they would feel free to exhibit their real spirit. I found in St. Louis the same spirit I had noted in the agricultural sections among the German farmers. The truculency which characterized the debate over the Fatherland and the allies had departed. I found the native American engaged in his usual vocal exercises according to his tastes and prejudices, but I found the German-Americans reserved. None of them was saying: 'Gott strafe Amerika.'"

At the office of the Westliche Post, founded 55 years ago by Carl Schurz, and regarded by some as the most influential German paper in the United States, I asked the editor if it was to be the purpose of the German-American Alliance to demand a referendum. Hans Hackel, the managing editor, whose writing indicates that he is of the fiery sort, said, soberly and earnestly: "We insist upon nothing. We bow to Congress. We hope for peace. We want the United States to be kept out of this horrible war, and we plead for peace so long as there is any hope for peace. But there will be no discussion over our duty. We should not hold meetings like the Kansas City meeting. I do not believe in protest meetings at this stage of the game, and sensible Germans will reserve their expressions."

Hans Hackel proved his American loyalty in 1898 during the Spanish-American War, when he went to the front, at least as near the front as he could get, as a member of Battery A of the Missouri Artillery."

F. W. Lehmann, quoted. Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, who was born in Prussia and who was Solicitor-General of the United States under the Taft administration, is quoted as follows:

"We have never heard of patriotism being qualified by the hyphen. In Civil War days, or in the days of the Spanish-American War for that matter, loyalty was never questioned among the German-Americans who fought with me. I was born in Germany. My father was a non-commissioned officer in the Union Army. My son, a graduate of Harvard, left this office where he was practicing law and went recently to the Mexican border as a non-commissioned officer, and spent the time cleaning horses and doing all the other routine drudgery of a trooper's life on the border. Like all intelligent men who have any sentiment in their hearts, we cherish memories and traditions. If you and I come together by chance and find we are from the same college or university, that becomes a social or fraternal bond between us, but it does not in any sense affect our political convictions or actions."

"In New York, here in St. Louis, and in every big city, your New England societies and Southern societies and Ohio and Pennsylvania societies get together habitually and fraternize delightfully because of a common birthplace or place of residence. Republicans and Democrats fraternize in all the organizations, but without thought of such affiliation affecting their political associations or convictions. You cannot segregate or 'herd' Americans of German extraction any more than you can justify questioning their loyalty. They are an inquisitorial, thoughtful, shrewd and independent class of citizens, and to a greater extent, perhaps, than any other class of foreign-born and naturalized Americans, when they come to this country, they come here not to exploit its opportunities as temporary sojourners. They come here to make their homes and to rear their children under American institutions."

Wherever he went in St. Louis, Allen relates, he found the utterances of these two men to express fairly well the keynote of German-American thought on the subject.

National Anthem at Funeral. In accordance with his death bed request, a 16-piece band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" yesterday when the body of C. J. Bollinger of Edwardsville was taken to the grave.

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

The National Anthem Is Played by the Famous-Barr Band Every Morning at 8:30—Main Floor Gallery

Reserved Seat Tickets for Ringling Bros. Circus Ticket Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., Main Floor Gallery

FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

What the Rousing May Sales Should Mean to You

THEY are Demonstration Sales—sales that have been planned for the express purpose of demonstrating the influence of this organization in the best retail markets. And what is the result? Better values! If the values were NOT better there would be no logical reason for the sale. Consequently the opportunities are far more noteworthy than any ordinary occasion could possibly offer; and the varieties, likewise, are overflowing with everything that is needed for Summer.

\$5 to \$6.50 Lace Curtains Are Going at \$3.75 Pair

A typical example from the Rousing May Sales, and it affords a splendid opportunity to grace the windows with fresh, new curtains. There are about 40 new patterns in the group—in French cable net, Brussels net, point d'esprit, art fillet, marquisette and other good weaves. A variety that suggests something appropriate for every room in the house. Mother will surely appreciate the chance.

Curtain Laces

Special at... 69c

Many of these are the usual \$1 and \$1.25 qualities. They are 40 to 50 inches wide, and the patterns are all new. Excellent choosing for Sash Curtains, panels and other uses at... 69c yard

Marquisette

Below Value at... 25c

It is doubtful if this Cable Marquisette could be made for 25c a yard today. We have 50 pieces—40 in. wide—in white, ivory and beige, highly morecized—and it makes good, substantial curtains.



Last Day!

Wash Skirts Made to Measure

6 styles at \$3.00
5 styles at \$4.00
9 styles at \$5.00

Many good washable materials to choose from—and every Skirt will be made to your exact measurements and guaranteed to fit perfectly.

Delivery to be made within 10 days. Extra sizes, 32 waist and over, 50c additional.

\$2.50 Black Charmeuse, \$1.98

An unusual value, as you can plainly see by the price comparison. 36-in. wide—a perfect black—and rich, serviceable quality.

\$1.98 Shirting Silk, \$1.45
32 inches wide, heavy, pure white silk with colored satin stripes.

\$1.98 Satin de Luxe, \$1.69
Yard wide, dull finish, in black, white and the many Spring shades.

\$1.25 Silk Pongee, 98c
33-inch imported washable Chinese Tan Pongee. This material will give splendid wear and launders beautifully.

25c Chiffon Voiles, 19c
More than 100 patterns of washable Chiffon Voiles in stripes, plaids, florals.

35c Tan Linen, 25c
36 inches wide pure flax Dress Linen; an excellent wearing material.

98c Sport Pongee, 79c
Yard wide half-silk Pongee; plain colors and fancy sport patterns. Main Floor, Aisle 1

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Made of a dainty fancy fabric, in the new low-bust and long-high model. Nicely trimmed at the top, and finished with two pairs of supporters. In pink and white—all sizes. Special... \$1.00

Something for Every Home At a Saving

Poultry Wire, 2-in. mesh, 150-ft. rolls—
4-ft. high, per roll... \$3.65
5-ft. high, per roll... \$4.75

\$26.95 Leonard Porcelain-lined Refrigerators, 30 pound ice capacity... \$21.95

\$39.95 Automatic Refrigerators, with water cooler, 50-lb. ice capacity... \$29.45

Screen Wire, black, 30 inches wide, and... \$1.25

\$4.45 Box High-wheel Lawn Mowers, 14-inch blades... \$3.95

90c adjustable Grass Catcher at... \$1.00

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Screen Doors, stock sizes... \$1.00

65c adjustable Window Screens, 30x37 size... \$1.25

\$4.95 5-ply Sprinkling Hose, 50-ft. lengths... \$3.95

Gladious Bulbs, mixed varieties, dozen... \$1.00

Tube Rose Bulbs, dozen... \$1.00

Rose Bushes, 2 years old, assorted varieties; while they last... \$3 for 25c

\$1.10 long handle wool Cellar Dusters... \$1.00

60c 6-ft. Stenoladders, with bucket holders... \$1.00

\$4.75 4-passenger Lawn Swings... \$4.00

\$2.25 adjustable pin Curtain Stretchers, full size... \$1.00

Sellers' Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, porcelain tops... \$22.75

\$1.25 O' Cedar Polish Mops, large size... \$1.00

Absorber Wall Paper Cleaner at... 2 cans for 10c

Fairbank's Clarette Laundry Soap, 8-for... 29c

No phone or mail orders filled on Soap.

Basement Gallery



A Sale of Summer Millinery

That Will Interest Every Woman Who Wants a Dainty New Hat

And these are the details: the variety is so large that you can choose tailored or dressy models in black, black and white, all white, and the bright, summery colors and combinations. Many of these hats were made in our workrooms, so we know just how carefully they were designed and how well they were put together. This is the best group of trimmed millinery we have had this season at anywhere near the price quoted, and the woman who is particular in the choice of her summer hat will rejoice as much in the variety as in the very moderate price.

Special for Wednesday Only at

\$8.75

Third Floor

Three Extraordinary Groups of Coats, Suits and Frocks



At \$12 Coats valued to \$25.00
Suits valued to \$22.50
Frocks valued to \$25.00

At \$20 Coats valued to \$39.75
Suits valued to \$35.00
Frocks valued to \$45.00

At \$30 Coats valued to \$57.50
Suits valued to \$47.50
Frocks valued to \$65.00

THESE three groups of women's and misses' garments include practically everything that is new and desirable for Spring and Summer wear. The variety as a whole is one of the best that this store has ever presented.

Third Floor

Summer Waists—Lower at \$2.85



This is one of the best values in the May Sale of Summer Waists. You can choose from embroidered voiles, batistes and organdies. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching, and finished with large collars and graceful cuffs. Sizes 34 to 46, and in three styles up to 52.

Waists at \$2.00

Plain voiles, all-over embroidered voiles and batistes. With large collars, and trimmings of pretty lace and embroidery. Twenty-five styles to choose from—for every practical Summer use. All sizes from 34 to 46.

Waists at \$3.98

So soft and dainty! Of figured voiles, organdy and crepe de chine. Some are plainly tailored, others are fanciful in trimming and design. Imitation flit lace adds a pretty finish. Ten styles in all sizes from 34 to 46.

Third Floor

A Message From the Basement Economy Store

Coats! Suits! Dresses!



Less—Always Less!

For women—and for misses. Three interesting groups of good, serviceable Spring and Summer garments, offering you a choice of many smart styles, many fashionable fabrics and many seasonable colors. The message is brief, but here is the REAL point—THE SAVING.

\$15 to \$20.00 Spring Suits... \$10.00
Up to \$15.00 Spring Frocks... \$9.85
\$15 to \$17.50 Spring Coats... \$10.00

Tomorrow will be THE day for every woman and miss who wants something newer and better—at a very low price.

Basement Economy Store

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.



Seven Big Specials in Undermuslins

The Envelope Chemise will have ITS day tomorrow. Seven underprice specials point the way to savings so substantial that a season's supply of these needful garments can be wisely provided. First:

\$2 Envelope Chemise

Of fine nainsook—elaborately trimmed with rows of German Val lace insertion and embroidery medallions. All sizes—and one of the best of the sale values at...

\$1.50

\$1.25 Envelope Chemise

Special at... \$1.00
Made of nainsook and prettily trimmed with rows of lace, embroidery and insertion; wide ribbon beading adds a dainty finish. All sizes.

Envelope Chemise Special at... \$2.00

Of "Kewpie" silk, in three dainty models. Lace trimmed, hand-embroidered and other effects. Pink or white. All sizes.

Envelope Chemise Special at... \$2.00

Of sheer batiste, trimmed with rows of fish-eye lace insertion and embroidery medallions. The drawers are trimmed with lace insertion and edging. Very attractive. All sizes.

Envelope Chemise Special at... \$2.95

Beautiful garments—elaborately trimmed with lace insertion in point effects and organdy medallions. All sizes.

Philippine Envelope Chemise

Three different styles—hand-made and hand-embroidered. All sizes—and unusual values at... \$1.95

Envelope Chemise Special at... \$1.00

Empire style, in dainty hand-embroidered effects. Sizes 36 to 44.

Third Floor

Soldiers!

Bring your photo to us today, and we will reproduce it in an imperishable Columbia medalion. The work is perfectly done—and the cost so little,

47c

Frames at 59c and upward.

Main Floor, Aisle 4



Wednesday Wall Paper Special!

Beautiful two-tone Duplex figured Oatmeal Papers, in fruit, stencil, cloth, striped and foliage effects; many with cut-out borders and bands; reg. 25c roll, Wednesday... 14c

Fourth Floor

PLAYING CARDS

A new edition, just from the press. Made of splendid materials, carefully printed and ivory finished. Straight or pinocle decks. Unusual value 10c at...

Main Floor, Aisle 19

Fables of Everyday Folk

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB.

The Love Calamity.

ONCE upon a time there was a woman who loved and was beloved by a man. Everybody called them a "perfect pair." They were waiting to be married-making ready.

She was young and attractive and had the most joyous, happy nature in the world. The young man had much to do, and was ambitious to save up enough for the comfortable home nest and all that goes toward making happiness by way of creature comforts.

Time went on and the nest grew larger. Both were looking forward to the eventful wedding day when they would embark on the sea of life fully equipped.

Everything was beautiful. It was all ideal and not a cloud marred the sunlight of their dreams. As the great time drew near something occurred that was a source of worry to both.

The young man had contracted a cold, which at first seemed trivial, but the trouble grew until he became ill. So long he was very ill indeed. The prospective bride spent anxious, sleepless nights in misgiving and anxiety. She tried to be brave, but feared for the worst.

Alas, it came. He died. The girl seemed to crumble in a heap. Her sorrow was greater than she could bear, she thought. Here was the cup of joy, the greatest in the world, held to her lips and then broken. Her great cry was, "Why don't I die, too?"

It seemed impossible to arouse her from her despair. She would not fight fate, nor would she listen to anything that spelled hope.

After a long time there came another man who also loved the woman. She was not indifferent, but somehow she could not forget the dead hope, and always between them came that calamity.

It seemed almost sacrilegious to her to shut out or forget, for a moment, that other joy that might have been—the thing that was so unfinished, and gave promise of such perfection, and although the woman was young and lovely she bade all suitors begone. She wanted to hug her horror close to her heart.

The girl became ill, for she cared so little to go on and a nervous fever had been all that was left of her unconscious days. Now it came to pass that during this physical weakness—perhaps it was a delirious dream, I know not—but the angel of love came to the woman and said to her, "Why, here is your love. I bring him back to you and your hopes may go on."

Hymen's altar was now not decked in vain. The little nest that was furnished with their presence, after the honeymoon they settled down.

The year went and still another. The dream in his business formed many pictures of which she, the wife, was no part. He met other women. He learned how to drink—drink much. Often he came home and sat as sick with the sight of him, besotted with alcohol. In his stupor he would tell her of the other women he had met.

She realized that he had tired of her, and she almost died with the degradation of it all. She could not have believed it possible to have suffered so much. The loss of him in the first place was as nothing compared to this. To make a long tale short, the woman arose from her illness, having held another vision of the "future" she had formerly built.

As she would, she could not go back to the old view without having the doubt in her mind that it might not have proved as joyous as she had thought. She became more interested in things about her.

She saw possibilities where before she would not even consider them; she would now when the man who loved her came she looked at him with different eyes.

She saw more in him and soon she began to care. She learned to love him even as she had never believed it possible.

The dead love grew dimmer with the constant growth of the present. So, it became a beautiful memory, the pain of which was covered by the pleasure of the real, living love that was now hers.

She lived happily ever after and hid up this moral:

"Realize that what is, is better than what might have been" that might not have been.

At fashionable seaside resorts this morning summer submarines are expected to take the place of sea serpents as objects of attraction.

The Parable of the Dollars

THESE are busy days in one of the small Methodist churches of Peterborough, N. J. On a recent Sunday evening the pastor invited W. H. Gould, pastor of the church to speak. Mr. Gould, in a brief address, made a point of the dollar, and the result was that he received a prize of \$50, the next day.

Each one is now taxing his or her inventive genius to the utmost, striving to make the most of his dollar, and when the money is turned over the church will have a jubilee. Some are now planning all sorts of entertainments where they can spend just that dollar, to receive it back with the profits, though they are not supposed to ask any member of the church for any support. In this way they are interesting people outside of the church, which will doubtless have the influence of bringing them inside. One woman is using her dollar each week to buy materials with which she is making home-made crullers; another home-made cakes; another bread; some fancy work; others crocheting, and some are holding socials, and by the end of the year they expect to have a big sum of money collected, and a large number of new members to add to their church roll.

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Baby Clinic, Diet Kitchens and Lectures Open Today to Continue Throughout Week



Mothers and Babies Attending a Baby Week Clinic.

This is Baby Week. There are 51 other baby weeks in the year, but the period between today and next Sunday is to be devoted exclusively to them.

The purpose of Baby Week is to disseminate information among parents as to the proper care of children, their

feeding, their play, their health and their surroundings. Daily clinics, diet kitchens and lectures opened today at 719 Olive street.

Today and tomorrow a better babies conference will be held at the Jewish Alliance, 501 Carr street, where babies will be registered, weighed and exam-

ined by a corps of physicians, and mothers advised as to the remedies for any defects that may be discovered.

During the week doctors and dentists will lecture to various mothers' organizations throughout the city on the care of baby's health and baby's teeth. At the Sheldon Memorial, 3545 Washington

boulevard, there will be a child life exhibit Thursday, Friday and Saturday illustrating the recreational activities of the child, under the auspices of the Child-Study Group of the St. Louis Ethical Society. There will also be daily talks in connection with the exhibit.

HINTS FOR THE SPRING GARDEN.

IN most gardening plans for the year it is wise to think out carefully what effects one wishes to gain before embarking on the scheme at all. This prevents a good deal of disappointment, for, with a garden, as with a dress, one mistake may have rather far-reaching consequences, and so far to spoil the whole effect. The gardener's plans, of course, depend largely on the amount of space at his disposal, but much may be done by a careful choice of flowers, to beautify the ordinary small garden, and, indeed, to make it cease to be ordinary. This article only attempts to deal with flowers well known to everybody, and to tell how these may be used with good results to insure plenty of color in the garden in spring. The great secret for gaining effect in bedding out is to put the plants close together, so as to obtain a mass of color—gardeners often make the mistake of planting too sparsely, and the result is disappointing.

To have the garden bright in spring, it is necessary to decide, in the preceding autumn, just how this result is to be achieved. Then is the time to plant bulbs of all kinds, and the numerous varieties of daffodils begin to come into bloom in March, and well repay the grower for his trouble.

Daffodil bulbs can be left in the beds where they are planted for a year or two and will come up each spring. After they have finished blooming, the leaves can be tidied away and annuals planted in the bed without in any way injuring the bulbs, but after a year or two, it is well to take them up and plant them elsewhere.

The bulbs multiply, should be broken gently apart and replanted. These other bulbs do well for planting about in the grass if there is space for this, and fresh ones can then be put in the beds where it is desired to have a mass of bloom.

The Scarlet Anemones (Fulgens), which are so common in the south of France, grow beautifully in an English garden. The tubers should be planted about September; they flower freely in March or April; and a bed of them, with their blue-black centers and scarlet petals, opened wide to the sun, makes a wonderful mass of vivid color. The Poppy Anemones are also most kind growers, and are well worth having, as one can cut and cut at them for use in the house and they go on flowering for weeks, while their lovely shades of rose, amethyst, scarlet and cream harmonize with any room.

Few persons realize what a splendid result can be obtained in spring from Polyanthus plants. The seed should be sown in boxes, or gentle heat, early in April, and pricked out into good soil as soon as they are big enough to handle.

Then, by October, the seedlings can be planted out in the beds where it is desired to have them, and they should be massed to get a good effect. They flower freely in all shades of yellow, red and pink and have the sweetest, most springlike scent.

If good seed is obtained, the flowers come very large and they can also be planted out in the grass with good effect. An illustration may be given of a garden which had been allowed to run wild for some time, while the house which it surrounded was empty; part of it had

apparently been used as a dumping ground for all sorts of rubbish. The newcomers planted this bed with polyanthus, and then sowed forget-me-not broadcast, and the result in the following spring was a lovely little bit of wild garden.

Wall-flower seed sown in June makes nice-sized plants by autumn, and these can then be planted out in the same way as the Polyanthus. When the seedlings are pricked out, the tip of the root should be pinched off; this makes the plants stronger and more branching. They should not be put into rich soil, as if this is done, they become "sappy" and do not then withstand the severe weather. The newer varieties of wall-flower show beautiful colorings and, if they are planted out with forget-me-nots between the plants and a broad border of forget-me-nots the effect is charming, as the forget-me-nots growing very freely, covers up the stems of the wall-flowers when they get to the long and "leggy" stage.

Of course, if a herbaceous border is made, the plants remain in their places during the winter months, but that, as Mr. Kipling would say, is another story. Where beds are to be planted with annuals, it is desirable to think out one's plan of campaign in advance, so as to insure a succession of bloom, and to have the plants which are to remain for the summer months ready to take the place of the spring flowers when these have finished blooming.

The Evolution of the Negligee

THE word "negligee" no longer refers merely to the shapeless wrapper. It is today beautiful in fabric and color, graceful in line. The breakfast gown rivals the former teagown in daintiness of pattern; the lines are flowing and soft, yet the girdle and corsage, a little above the waist, gather the plaits and skirts in so neatly that one does not think of the gown as a negligee. Box plaits and knife plaits in panne velvet, satin and silk for mornings, with girlish of cord, shirring and loose novelty sleeves, are most popular. For afternoon, and even for dinner, the crepe de chine, Georgette crepe and taffetas are being much used. Many of them give only the appearance of the empire gown, and those with girlish and panes have no hint of the negligee. The lines are all youthful, and the colors vie with those of the old-fashioned garden in combinations and variety.

With these sheer house gowns for morning and afternoon, the daintiest of gowns are worn, of the same color and design as the gown. The newest are narrow and slip over the head, a band of lace at the back, and a garland of roses holding the French border in front. Everything this year seems to be vying with everything else to bring out daintiness, color, grace of line and softness of fabric.

How Fat Folks May Become Slim

BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET. BREATHE DEEPLY. TRY OIL OF KOREIN.

Fat persons, particularly those from ten to sixty pounds above normal weight, are advised to learn that they may easily reduce their weight without starvation diets or other drastic measures.

If you are overcast, you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are consequently reducing your vitality by trying to force your body to do more than it is capable of doing. Don't jeopardize your health or be a laughing stock any longer.

Spend as much time as you can in the open air, practice deep breathing and get some good exercise. A box of oil of korein capsules, take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Also follow the simple directions that come with the box.

Surprising reports of weight reduction come in—even after just a few days' treatment. The proper reduction of the fish becomes firm, the skin smooth and the general health improved. In fact, work seems easier and a lighter, more buoyant feeling takes possession of the whole being. It is a fine sensation—that of looking and feeling young, supple, cheerful, active and alert and magnetic.

Oil of korein is absolutely harmless and is pleasant to take.

If you want to reduce ten to sixty pounds you should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need. Start on the road to longer life and happiness today.—ADV.

Today's Beauty Talk

You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist a package of canthox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and hair until both are entirely covered by the daintily perfumed preparation that thoroughly dissolves and removes every bit of dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—ADV.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND

Love Song of a Wife.

MY husband praised me when I wrote something that he thought worth quoting: "Fame, you cheat, who love to note Miracles, here's one worth noting." Say 'twas silly, say 'twas mad. Say his flattery amazed me; Say 'twas "polite"—but add, My HUSBAND praised me!

A woman may have to reach heaven before she tastes supernal joy; but to taste supreme punishment she has only to watch the love-mist die out of a man's eyes.

You can't awaken a man's enthusiastic interest in going to church merely by handing him a silk hat and a frock coat.

When a man tries to deceive a woman he loves, he is about as subtle as a bumblebee; yet the average man's idea of inspiring his wife with perfect faith seems to be merely to find out how to deceive her a little more skillfully.

As long as it is considered wicked to be gay and happy, the frown of virtue will never stand a chance against the smile of sin.

Engagement: The little preliminary skirmish in which we throw up our trenches and prepare for the lifelong battle of matrimony.

This is the time of year when hearts, like the River Nile, rise and overflow, and tender little sentiments spring up and bud on every hand.

Five Minutes Sandwich

TWO eggs, 2 ounces flour, 2 1/2 ounces sugar, 1/4 ounces butter, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Well beat eggs, add sugar, stir in the flour (well mixed with the baking powder), warm the butter and stir in last. Bake in hot oven 5 minutes in a greased tin.

Toronto, Canada, has added home gardening to the public school curriculum.

DON'T LET SOAP SPOIL YOUR HAIR

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and sandruff.—ADV.

Garland's Are You a "Stout"?

Would You Like to Be a "Stylish Stout?"

Not necessarily a "big" woman—50 or 54 inch bust. That isn't what we mean, although there are lots of those. You may be only a 40 or 44 bust and still be a "stout"—that is, large for your height, and have difficulty in finding the suit that will give to your figure a trim, well fitted appearance.

We specialize in Suits of this kind. At any time of the year the large woman can come and be fitted satisfactorily, in one of these Suits—not merely Suits in large sizes, but especially designed Suits from New York's leading creators of this type of apparel. And now, tomorrow we're going to have:



A Sale of "Stylish Stouts"

at \$38.50 \$27.50 and \$19.50

We picture one style at each price. Come in and slip into a few of these Suits and see how much it will improve your appearance and how much it will add to your comfort.

Shown at left, silk embroidered rookie Poirer twill, sale price, \$38.50.

In center of sketch, braided black gabardine, striped vest and collar, sale price, \$27.50.

Braid-bound navy Poirer twill, pongee collar, sale price, \$19.50.

Many other models are embraced in our assortment of "stylish stouts," at the 3 prices named. The actual values are from 50% to 75% more. Sizes 40 1/2 to 50 1/2.

Nearly a Thousand Blouses of Fine Georgette

Values to \$7.50

New Advance Summer Styles Will Be Priced for Wednesday

\$4.80



Beautiful new styles, in a color variety which we have never equalled, many of the most effective styles show the very new Color Embroideries in dainty and original designs. Sizes to 46.

Wrinkles-Sallow Complexions

Renew Youthful Beauty

Try This French Beauty Recipe Tonight.

Many a wrinkled, hollow-cheeked aged-looking woman has quickly made herself look most beautiful, youthful and charming by means of the following simple French Beauty Recipe. Try this tonight. Merely wash your face in warm water and rub in a teaspoonful or two of Creme Tokalon Roseate. In the morning wash the face with cold water rub in more Creme Tokalon Roseate. If you have had wrinkles get a box of Japanese Ice Pencils and use them in connection with the cream and you can get quick relief on the deepest wrinkles, no matter of how long standing. N. G. A. Wolf-Wilson, Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, Johnson-Enders-Paulley, Judge & Deigh, or most any good druggist or department store in this city. Success guaranteed or money refunded.

Creme Tokalon ROSEATE Banishes every complexion blemish and gives new beauty in three nights.

THE WORLD'S MOST REMARKABLE EXHIBITION!

THE OLD BRITISH CONVICT SHIP

Raised From the Bottom of Sydney Harbor, (Australia)

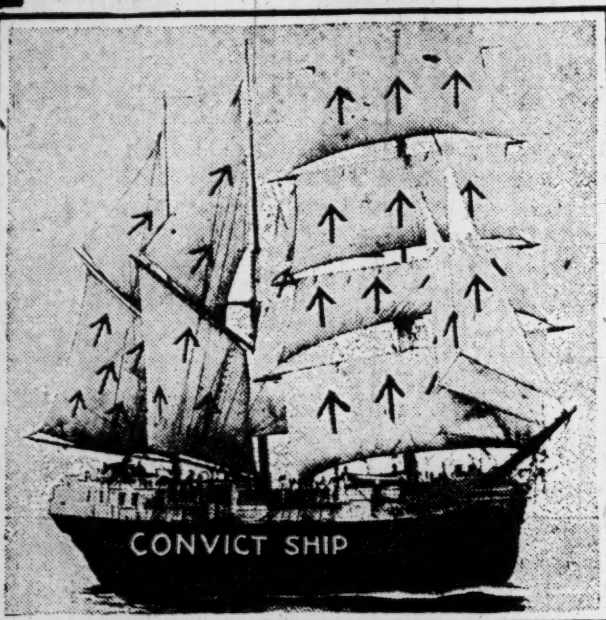
"SUCCESS"

—AT THE FOOT OF—
NOW IN ST. LOUIS OLIVE STREET
(At Belle of The Bends Dock)

On final tour of the world—The oldest ship afloat, launched 1790 A. D., and the only remaining prison ship of England's felon fleet

"THE OCEAN HELL"

On Aug. 25, 1912, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said: "When the 'Success' was launched in 1790 the United States as an independent government was only 14 years old. It was not until 13 years later, in 1803, that St. Louis became a part of the United States, and when St. Louis was incorporated as a city in 1809, the 'Success' had already earned for herself the graphic title of 'Ocean Hell'."



This Wonderful Vessel Has Made History Through Three Centuries

She marked the beginning and the end of England's monstrous penal system.

She has held lurid horrors and dreadful iniquities besides which even the terrible stories of the Black Hole of Calcutta and the Spanish Inquisition pale into insignificance.

She is the oldest ship in the world and the only convict ship left afloat out of that dreadful fleet of ocean hells which sailed the Seven Seas in 1790 A. D.

She is unchanged after all these years, nothing being omitted but her human freight and their suffering from the cruelties and barbarities practiced upon them.

Aboard her are now shown, in their original state, all the airless dungeons and condemned cells, the whipping posts, the manacles, the branding irons, the punishment balls, the leaden-tipped cat-o'-nine tails the coffin bath and the other fiendish inventions of man's brutality to his fellowman.

From keel to topmast she cries aloud the greatest lesson the world has ever known in the history of human progress.



This WONDERFUL VESSEL Has Been Visited by Over 15,000,000 (Fifteen Million) People

Including Most of the Crowned Heads of Europe, and Has Received the patronage of Many of the Leading State and City Officials and Clergy of All Denominations Since Her Arrival in America.

GOVERNOR MANN OF VIRGINIA WROTE:

Commonwealth of Virginia, Governor's Office,
Richmond, Va., January 22, 1914.

CAPT. D. H. SMITH,

British Prison Ship "Success."

My Dear Sir—I write to express the pleasure I enjoyed and benefit received from a visit to the "Success." It carried one back not only to a different time, but to entirely different sentiments in reference to those who are always talking about the good old times. In truth the world is not only progressing, but is getting better, and many good people have waked up to the conclusion that one crime does not make a criminal or bar him from becoming a good citizen and useful man.

I trust that the "Success" may be visited by many people and the contrast between the old and new methods of treating those who have violated the law result in good of society. I, and those of my party, highly appreciate the courtesies shown us while on your ship.

Very truly yours,
WM. HODGES MANN, Governor of Virginia.

GOVERNOR FOSS OF MASSACHUSETTS WRITES:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Executive Department, Boston, October 28, 1912.

My Dear Captain Smith:

I congratulate you on the wide public interest aroused by your ship in Boston. I remember with the deepest interest the visit of inspection which I made recently. Your ship and her equipment of old instruments of punishment bring to my mind as nothing else could the social conditions which we have outgrown during the past 100 years. I am very glad that the people of Massachusetts have had this opportunity to see the strides that have already been made toward better methods of treatment, for I think your exhibition will act as an added incentive toward the further improvement of our institutional methods. I think you are doing a great public service by the exhibition of these horrible and obsolete prison methods.

EUGENE N. FOSS, Governor of Massachusetts.

GOVERNOR POTHIER OF RHODE ISLAND WRITES:

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
Executive Department, November 20, 1912.

My Dear Capt. Smith:

After my interesting visit to your ship today I am prompted to say: Public opinion in our day would not tolerate such inhuman treatment of unfortunates and such cruelty as was practiced in the days of the convict ship "Success." It has become the great power of the world and ITS VOICE MAKES THRONES TREMBLE AND GOVERNMENTS ATTENTIVE. I take this opportunity of thanking you for your invitation to inspect this historical vessel.

Very truly yours,
A. J. POTHIER, Governor of Rhode Island.

What the Press of Two Continents Say of the Convict Ship "SUCCESS"

No other exhibition ever received the publicity accorded by the world's press to the "SUCCESS." Leaders of public opinion everywhere realize that in her lies a great and striking object lesson of the softening and civilizing influences that are now animating human progress. A few extracts from many thousands:

AMERICA

DR. FRANK CRANE, the brilliant editorial writer of THE NEW YORK GLOBE, in a leading article in that paper, dated May 3, 1913, said:

"Here you see punishment raised to its highest power. The record of the cruelties here practiced by the English people is so frightful that no one can be blamed for not believing it; the truth is more incredible than the wildest fiction. It is impossible to believe the story, yet it is perfectly authentic."

"Out of the past this ghost ship sails to us. Its solid oak we can touch. Its rusty iron manacles are all too tangible. Its hideous cells our feet may explore. Its appalling record, books and documents we can see with our own eyes."

NEW YORK EVENING SUN, April 23, 1912—"One of the strangest ships in the world—a strange ship because it is hard to realize that the inhumanity of which she is a floating reminder could exist under the rule of any nation calling itself civilized."

BOSTON TRAVELER, June 16, 1912—"The 'Success' today is as the hulks they (John Boyle O'Reilly and James Jeffery Roche) pictured; the same in her barred cells, the same in her gibbet-halter, the same in all ways except that the prisoners are not inside her to clutch the gratings which close her hatchways, and cry out to the square patch of sky above them."

BOSTON GLOBE, July 19, 1912—"The 'Success' has created a record in Atlantic voyaging. No other ship of anything approaching her great age could even have attempted the task, and it certainly speaks wonders for the builders of the wooden walls of olden days. It is undoubtedly the most noteworthy feat of seamanship since Christopher Columbus sailed his gallant little fleet to fame in 1492."

On June 10, 1913, an article appeared in THE NEW YORK EVENING JOURNAL, written by DR. C. H. PARKHURST, as follows: "The story gathered from official sources of what was suffered on the passage and subsequent arrival at the penal colony is blood-curdling and lies in a heavy blot on English history. Much as we may extol English character in general, the English Government has shown itself capable of atrocities that will cling for centuries to the record of British administration. * * * A visit to the 'Success' is not an amusement, but an education. * * * The ship itself has more history than can be crowded into any book."

GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON TIMES, April 4, 1908—"No exhibition of recent years has evoked the editorial attention as that given to the Convict ship 'Success,' the sole survivor of our felon fleet—now at the Thames Embankment. A visit to this ancient penal craft filled with official and authentic Government documents, dealing with transportation of convicts to our colonies in the early part of the past century, must convince the most skeptical that our penal system was at that time a disgrace to the Mother Country."

DAILY MAIL GAZETTE, May 28, 1912—"In all the world it would be difficult to find a craft with a more interesting history than the old teak-built barquentine 'Success.'"

NORTHERN ECHO, February 23, 1912—"The most historic ship in the world braving the breeze today."

LLOYD'S SHIPPING GAZETTE, April 4, 1912—"The departure of this remarkable vessel will remove from this country a unique relic."

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, April 6, 1912—"As a relic of the days when a man would be transported for stealing a two-penny pie, and hanged for very little more, she is of remarkable interest."

STAR, April 16, 1912—"Associated with some of the most horrible episodes of penal life."

DAILY CHRONICLE, May 13, 1912—"This wooden vessel, built in 1790, with her antiquated hull, bluff bow, square stern and high quarter deck, is typical in many respects of the ancient caravel of Columbus."

CORK EXAMINER, May 3, 1912—"Her story is the most extraordinary one that could be told of the real life of a ship; it exceeds in weirdness the legend of Vanderdecken's Flying Dutchman, and vies in horrors with the wondrous phantasy of Coleridge's 'The Ancient Mariner.'"

AMERICA

On May 5, 1912, Mr. Arthur Brisbane, the distinguished editor of the New York Journal, in a full-page editorial, which was reproduced in ten other leading daily papers throughout the states, devoted his brilliant pen to a picture of the convict ship "Success" as a vivid and striking lesson in the progress of humanity and civilization. Describing the convict ship as a sad, but valuable lesson to the people of America, he wrote:

"When you study these scenes of cruelty and atrocious torture, when you realize they have disappeared forever from this earth, except in isolated savage corners of the world, where men revert to animalism, and when you realize that these scenes of cruelty, brutal as they are, were as nothing compared with what preceded them, you realize that this world DOES advance."

"It shows what government did to the poor, the ignorant, the helpless—making them infinitely worse than they were at first, even though they were the worst of criminals. We can thank God that the Convict Ship, with the men tortured and branded, is today an exhibition intended to educate and no longer a dreadful reality, planned to punish and brutalize."

NEW YORK HERALD, March 30, 1912—"America has captured one of England's most historic ships, one of the most interesting vessels braving the breeze of the present day."

BOSTON TRANSCRIPT, October 28, 1912—"Let us send this convict hulk, the eloquent rebuke to penal systems, around the world. She is a floating parable of the crimes of man against man. And when she has finished her mission, search out the deepest sounding in the Pacific and there sink her and the thing she signifies in a thousand fathoms of dishonored oblivion."

WASHINGTON TIMES, June 5, 1914—"Entirely aside from the interest the 'Success' holds for the public as an example of the horrible forms of torture inflicted on criminals a century ago, the vessel is a matter of great curiosity to naval officers and shipbuilders. Secretary Daniels, Admiral Dewey and the officers of the department of construction and repair of the Navy Department visited the 'Success' for the purpose mainly of going over the constructional details of the ship. Atty-Gen. McReynolds, with Superintendent of Prisons La Dow and other officials, evinced a great interest in the old hulk."

THE CONVICT SHIP WILL NEVER AGAIN BE SEEN IN ST. LOUIS

Your opportunity to visit her is NOW. If you do not seize it yours will be the regret at not having seen the greatest and most extraordinary exhibition that ever visited your city. When you walk her decks grooved with the chains of her miserable victims, the past will speak to you its sad and mournful lesson, but you will leave feeling better, because you live in a better age. Wealthy Americans spend millions annually visiting in Europe old castles and their prison dungeons. Today a five-cent carfare brings you alongside the oldest and most notorious floating prison the world has ever known. Do not miss the profound illustration of the most vital factors in the betterment of the age. During the short period of the ship's stay in St. Louis the price of admission will be FIFTY CENTS.

Admission

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CHILDREN HALF-PRICE.

The stay of the Convict Ship in St. Louis will depend entirely upon water conditions. Should the river start falling she will sail. No advance notice can be given of her departure.

OPEN DAILY FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 P. M. AT NIGHT SHE IS ILLUMINATED BY OVER A THOUSAND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

NOTE—The Convict Ship will be in St. Louis for a short visit only. She is lighted by electricity and can be inspected by night as well as by day, and can be boarded direct from the levee by gangway. The charge of admission includes services of lecturers and guides who conduct visitors over all parts of the vessel. FOOT OF OLIVE STREET.

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If Gets Two Belts, Kilbane Will Retire, but One Can Put Him to Sleep

EARING BROWNS' SIDE-STEPS GAME

Jones' Men Have Won Five out of Six, This Year, From Fohl's Indians.

TRIPLE PLAY SAVES ONE

Bill Rumlur, Three-Bagger Also Played Part in Winning Yesterday's Contest.

Only 3 Earned Runs in 33 Innings off Sothoron, Credited With 4 Wins

ALLAN SOTHORON, the youthful right-hander of the Browns, is making good with a vengeance all the lavish boasts written around his right arm this spring. So far this season he has pitched three full games and parts of two others and is credited with four victories and one defeat. In all he has labored in 33-2-1 innings and in that time the common enemy has scored seven runs against him, but only three of them were earned. Sothoron was credited for yesterday's victory in Cleveland, although he went to Hurling Hill after the Browns were after the lead. Here's his complete record:

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THE WEEKLY MEETING OF TUESDAY'S LADIES' CLUB—BY GOLDBERG.

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The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story.

Grimes Strikes

By Sam Hellman.

IT WAS baffling, mystifying. I at once realized the futility of calling in the police. This was no job for a thick-necked detective trained to detect the obvious and observe the apparent. Later, of course, the police would have to know but—

Grimes! the very man; Grimes, the psycho-analyst whose uncanny powers of deduction and ratiocination had rescued so many mysteries from the realms of the insoluble.

He was at the club when I called up.

"Be out right away," he said. "Don't disturb anything."

Within half an hour his car rolled up to the Spalding country home. I awaited him at the door.

"Well?" he asked, his eyes sweeping over the house.

I told him briefly how the body of Arthur Spalding, the banker, had been found strangled in his study, the safe opened and looted.

"Robbery?" he interjected.

"Hardly," I said. "All the currency in the safe had been taken out and piled in neat bundles on the floor beside the body."

Grimes frowned.

"Let's go to the study."

Spalding's body lay undisturbed beside the table. A cord was about his neck. Near the head was stacked a dozen bundles of paper money, probably several thousand dollars' worth.

Grimes moved toward the window facing the street.

"I shook my head with a smile. They didn't get in that way."

"The windows are locked. The old man had a great aversion for fresh air. Look, you couldn't open those windows if you wanted to. The clasps are all rusted. See that dust on the sill outside. It's certain that no one got into the room this way."

"How about the door?"

"As you see," I answered, "it had to be forced. It was not only locked on the inside but double bolted as well. What do you make of it?"

Grimes ignored my question. He was bending over the body of Spalding, minutely examining the cord about his neck.

"Hm," he muttered as he rose, "strange, very strange."

"What is?"

"It's certain," said Grimes, "that Spalding didn't kill himself. The way the cord is tied shows that."

"It's mystifying," I agreed. "Have you any theory?"

"How about the servants?" asked Grimes. "Did they hear or see anything last night?"

"There are only three servants here," I answered. "They have all worked for the old man for more than 25 years. I quizzed them this morning. They knew nothing, absolutely nothing. The last time they saw him was at supper last night. The murder was discovered when Hawkins, the butler, went to the room to serve breakfast. I had the door forced."

Grimes suddenly turned from me and began tapping the walls. Obviously he was looking for sliding panels or secret doors. Having completed this task, he lifted the rug from the floor. Apparently there were neither trapdoor nor sliding panels in the study.

"Did Spalding have any enemies, anybody who might profit by his death?"

"None that I can think of. He retired from active business several years ago. He was a mild-mannered man, the last person in the world who would have any enemies."

"Who are his heirs?"

"Two nephews," I answered. "He brought them up and a year ago he presented them each with \$50,000. They are fine boys and I can vouch for both. They're out of the question, Grimes. One of them is with a Canadian regiment at the front and the other is in business in California. I sent a wire to him today and got an answer so that eliminate him."

"Hm."

Suddenly Grimes stooped and picked up a half-consumed cigarette.

"Did the old man smoke?" he asked.

"No," I answered, "he did not, but I do. Let me see. Yes, that's one I dropped here this morning."

"Good heavens," shouted Grimes, throwing the cigarette fragment to the far side of the study, "aren't you going to give me anything to work on?"

"Not a thing," I said, with a smile.

IT IS A STARTLING FACT THAT A POLAR BEAR DOESN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WHISK-BROOM AND A BILLIARD CUE. IN 1673 THE GREAT EXPLORER, ERIC ERICSSON, DISCOVERED THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BOIL AN ONION ON AN ICEBERG. WE MUST NOT OVERLOOK THE EFFECT THAT THIS SCIENTIFIC FACT HAS ON OUR DAILY LIVES.

HE LOOKS LIKE THE MAN WHO CALLS FOR THE GARBAGE.

PROFESSOR TOBIAS J. APPLETRITTER, WHO HAS CHARGE OF THE COLLECTION OF CAB-HORSES' SKULLS IN THE LOCAL MUSEUM, ADDRESSES THE LADIES ON, "LOOKING BACKWARD 2000000 YEARS" OR "WHY THE WALRUS NEVER SHAVES."

LET'S SEE—DID SHE SAY TO TAKE THREE OR FOUR LOOPS EVERY SIXTH STITCH?

YOU DON'T TELL ME! DOES HER HUSBAND KNOW IT?

AND SHE DOESN'T MIX ANYTHING WITH THE GIN, EITHER.

IT MUST BE WONDERFUL TO BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING WORTH WHILE.

ADD THE YOLKS OF THREE EGGS AND LET IT COOK FOR 40 MINUTES.

KNOWLEDGE IS A WONDERFUL THING.

SILLYSONNETS

ON, ON THEY MARCHED WITH SPIRIT GRAND.

ACROSS THAT SPACE CALLED "NO-MAN'S LAND."

THEY KEPT ADVANCING THROUGH THE NIGHT—

NO ONE WAS THERE FOR THEM TO FIGHT!

MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT MUST BE PULLING SOME GEORGE WASHINGTON STUFF—BY BUD FISHER.

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I HATE TO GIVE UP AND GO BACK TO CAMP WITHOUT ANY TROUT. JEFF'LL KID THE LIFE OUT OF ME, BUT I'VE FISHED ALL DAY AND ALL I'VE CAUGHT IS A COLD.



FRESH TROUT



YEAH! THOSE ARE FINE! I'LL TAKE TWO DOZEN BUT WAIT A MINUTE, DON'T WRAP 'EM UP.

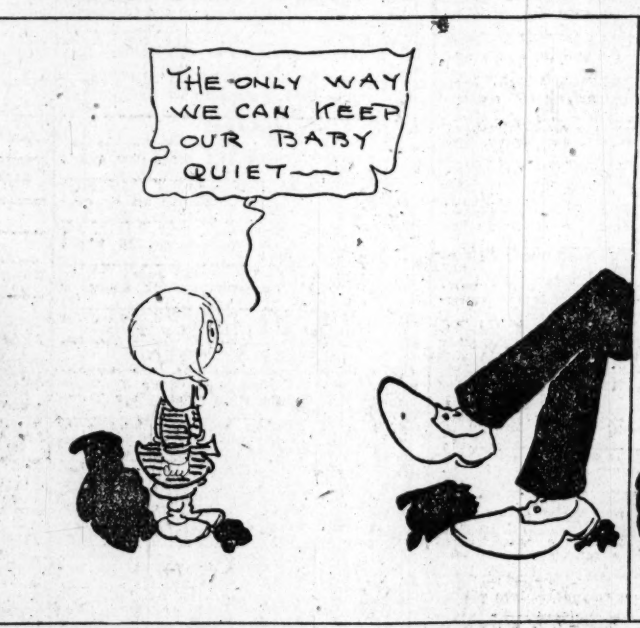


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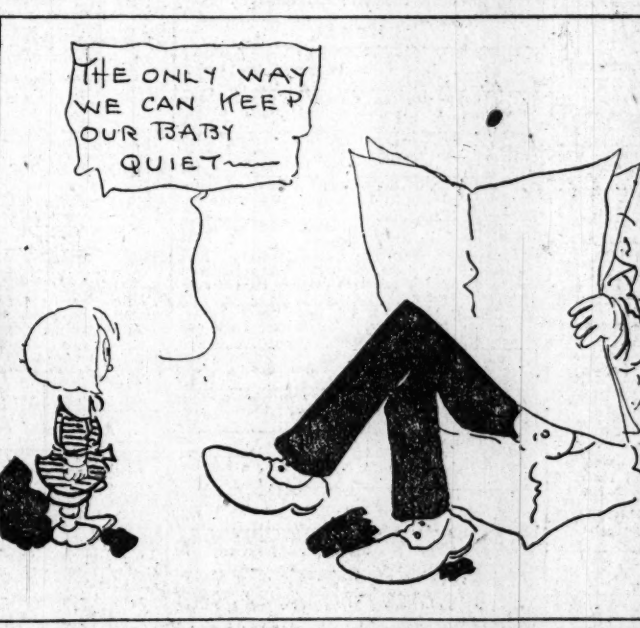
"S'MATTER, POP?"—THIS CAN BEST BE DESCRIBED AS A "DIN OF SILENCE!"—BY C. M. PAYNE.



THE ONLY WAY WE CAN KEEP OUR BABY QUIET—



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THE ONLY WAY WE CAN KEEP HIM QUIET IS TO GIVE HIM SOME TIN PANS TO POUND AN A HORN TO BLOW A HAMMER TO POUND THAT FLOOR WITH

The Sandman Story for Tonight

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER.

Mr. Fox and the Honey.

ONE day Mr. Fox was walking through the woods wondering where he could get something good to eat, when he noticed that he was right by the home of Mr. Bear.

"My, I would like to have some of the honey old Mr. Bear always has on hand, but he is so fond of it himself he never gives any of it away," said Mr. Fox, looking hard at the door of Mr. Bear's house.

Just then the door was opened by Mr. Bear himself, and Mr. Fox said, "Howdy, Brother Bear, how goes it this morning?"

"Pretty bad, pretty bad," Mr. Fox; I am in great trouble," answered Mr. Bear.

"Why, what has happened?" asked Mr. Fox, for he did not notice that Mr. Bear had one foot tied up, because the cloth around it was a brown color like Mr. Bear's coat.

"Why, I hurt my foot, Mr. Fox; I hurt my foot, and I can't go after my honey this morning," said Mr. Bear.

"Is that so?" said Mr. Fox, smiling in spite of himself, for he had thought of something that made him smile.

"I will go for your honey for you, Brother Bear. I always like to do a kindness when I can," said Mr. Fox, smiling now quite broadly.

"You are very kind, Mr. Fox, very kind," said Mr. Bear. "I'll get the jar at once."

"Here it is," said Mr. Bear, coming back to the door and handing the jar to Mr. Fox. "You just take it down by the old hollow tree at the end of the woods and leave the empty jar and you will find right in the hollow a jar that is full. Bring it back to me, Mr. Fox, and I will thank you, my kind friend."

"He will thank me, will he?" said Mr. Fox, running through the woods with the jar as fast as he could. "The stung old fellow. I guess he will, and I will have some of the honey, too."

Mr. Fox found the jar just where Mr. Bear said he would find it, but when he reached for it a terrible buzzing arose and he jumped back and ran for the bees who made the honey for Mr. Bear thought Mr. Fox had come to steal it and they were going to sting him.

"Hold on! Mr. Bear sent me," said Mr. Fox as loud as he could, "and here

is the empty jar to prove it."

When the bees saw that they flew away and let Mr. Fox take the jar, but they followed him to be sure he did not eat any of the honey.

Mr. Fox was about discouraged, for he did not see how he could get any of the honey if the bees watched him all the way back to Mr. Bear's.

But just before he turned into the patch that led to Mr. Bear's house the bees saw some flowers that were favorites of theirs, and away they flew.

"Now, I'll just taste this honey," said Mr. Fox with a wink, and he tried to get his nose into the jar, but it was too small—the jar, I mean, not Mr. Fox's nose. His nose would not go in the jar.

He set the jar down on the ground and scratched his head. He could think better when he scratched his head. But the only thing he thought of was to use a stick to get the honey and then lick the stick.

This was such slow work and he got so little each time that he gave it up, saying: "It is too sweet, anyway; I know it would make me sick. I would leave it right here if I wasn't so near Mr. Bear's home, for what is the use of doing things if you cannot get something for your trouble, and I know Mr. Bear won't give me any honey."

Mr. Bear was waiting for him in the doorway, so Mr. Fox handed him the jar and waited to see how Mr. Bear would manage, for his nose was larger than Mr. Fox's.

"Thank you, thank you, Mr. Fox," said Mr. Bear, and to the astonishment of Mr. Fox, Mr. Bear placed the jar to his lips and tipped it up.

The honey came out easily, or at least Mr. Fox was sure it did; he could not see it, for Mr. Bear did not remove the jar until he had finished all the honey.

Mr. Fox was pretty angry with himself to think he did not have wit enough to think of that way, but it was too late, and he saw that for once he had

not been as clever as he was thought to be; but he was too sly to let Mr. Bear think he had been fooled.

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"There's a big tomat," the other said, "that fetches my plants out and then sits and actually defies me."

"Why don't you hurt a brick at him?" asked the first gardener.

"That's what makes me mad," was the reply. "I can't. He gets on top of my greenhouse to defy me."—London Opinion.

Fashion makers say women's corsets must be more tight. A mere matter of form.

Intelligent Cat.

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